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NEW YORK IS WIDE OPEN

THE BRAKES OFF FOR GAMBLING AND OTHER FORMS OF VICE.

Broadway at Night Is Thronged With Members of the "Sporting Fraternity" From All Parts of the Country.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Permission to open all the big and little gambling houses has come from that mysterious source which is respected by gamblers and police alike.

The "official" announcement is made that "times will be good" in New York at least until after election. Broadway is fast becoming crowded with gambling house proprietors, dealers, touts, steerers and pullers-in. Faces that were familiar in the Tenderloin district before District Attorney Jerome drove the owners into retirement are again in evidence. From all parts of the country expert dealers have come back to New York to go to work.

Broadway is filled from early evening until dawn with such disreputable characters that it is dangerous as well as disagreeable for respectable women to be out without proper protection. The days of Charles Akron and the Tivoli are back again. Sixth avenue below Thirty-second street is in a condition such as it never knew before.

It was only a short time ago that the district attorney, commenting upon conditions as he saw them in formation, made the prediction that in six weeks they would see New York as "wide open" as ever it was in his history. His prediction has been fulfilled. The police have dropped back to the old excuse, "we can't get the evidence."

TO BE A MODEL BOULEVARD.

Washington Avenue Plans Sent to Council by Kansas City, Kas., Park Board.

Plans for converting Washington avenue into a boulevard have been worked out in detail by the engineers of the Kansas City, Kas., park board. While it is the purpose of the board to make Washington avenue the base for a system of boulevards in Kansas City, Kas., the plans for the present include the improvement of Washington avenue from Third street to Eighth street, and Fourth street from Washington avenue to Minnesota avenue. The plans and specifications will go to the mayor and council to-morrow night for the adoption of a resolution upon which bids for the work are to be received.

According to the plans the Washington avenue boulevard is to be constructed on lines similar to the boulevards in Kansas City, Mo., which have been accepted by many cities in the United States as the best and most attractive, as well as the least expensive boulevards for large cities.

"We intend to make a model boulevard," said Dr. S. S. Glasscock, a member of the board this morning. "When it is finished it will be as attractive as anything to be seen on the Missouri side."

Washington avenue now is 100 feet wide and has a fine base of macadam put down many years ago. It is planned to make a forty-foot roadway with a twenty-foot parkway on either side.

LAY ALL NIGHT IN THE RAIN.

Linemen Found Jerome Bridges unconscious Under a Bridge Over Rock Creek.

Linemen for the Metropolitan Street railway who were stringing wires this morning over a trestle over which the Independence electric line crosses Rock creek found an unconscious man lying on the bank of the creek. His clothes were soaked with water and probably he had been lying there all night. He was taken on a work car to the Ninth street car barn and later to the emergency hospital, where it was found that his fourth rib and breast bone were fractured. After some treatment he became partly conscious and said that his name is Jerome Bridges and that his home is in Vienna, Ill. He has been working at Fairmount park. It is believed he fell from the bridge last night. He was taken to the general hospital. His condition is dangerous.

TRY MRS. MORASCH AGAIN.

A Second Jury Is Being Impaneled in the Poisoned Candy Case.

A start was made this morning towards impanelling a jury in the district court of Wyandotte county for the second trial of Mrs. Sarah Morasch, charged with murder. Mrs. Morasch, who is also known as Mrs. Sarah Miller, is accused of sending poisoned candy through the mail that caused the death February 12 of 4-year-old Ruth Miller, her niece by marriage. The first jury stood severer for conviction and five for acquittal.

The jury to decide on the evidence of the second trial will be selected from a special panel of 100 men. It probably will be two days before the taking of evidence begins. At the session of court this morning three jurors were accepted subject to peremptory challenge.

GRANTED LAND FOR FACTORIES.

J. A. Joliet, Ill., Man Tells His City Attacted Manufacturers.

K. C. Buckeye, who says his initials stand for Kansas City Buckeye, but whose residence is in Joliet, Ill., at the Savoy, "The Pittsburg of the West," is the way he describes Joliet. "We have all kinds of factories in our city and we are getting a lot more of them."

"How did your city get them?" he was asked.

"The people there made concessions of land and other things," he replied. "The 'Factory Facts' that your city is sending out is good advertising. I have heard many favorable comments."

FOUR MORE CANDIDATES FILE.

J. A. Callahan Would Be Surveyor and John N. Davis Public Administrator.

The supply of candidates for the Republican and Democratic primaries continues heavy. Four filed declarations in the office of the county clerk this morning.

J. A. Callahan, Democrat, candidate for county surveyor.

John N. Davis, Republican, candidate for county surveyor.

Thomas A. Hensley, Democrat, candidate for judge of criminal court.

James A. Henley, Republican, candidate for constable, Eighth district, Justice Remley's court.

DR. C. H. CARSON'S CASE THIS AFTERNOON.

The case of Dr. C. H. Carson, charged with practicing medicine without a license, is set for trial in Judge Porterfield's division of the criminal court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There have been many continuances.

MORE SHOWERS ARE COMING.
The Weather Conditions Are Unsettled, the Observer Says.

7 a. m. 47/11 a. m. 55
8 a. m. 48/12 a. m. 58
9 a. m. 50/1 p. m. 58
10 a. m. 53/2 p. m. 59

The weather would have been fair and warm yesterday, but something happened, the observer said this morning. The something that happened brought a belated April shower early this morning, with nearly an inch of rain and a wind that blew at the rate of forty-four miles an hour for five minutes at a stretch. Conditions are still unsettled, with the outlook favoring showers or thunderstorms tonight and to-morrow morning. The lowest temperature last night was 46. To-night it will be warmer.

NO GAME, WET GROUNDS.

Rain Prevented the Scheduled Conflict With Toledo.

The fourth game of the series scheduled for this afternoon with Toledo was called off owing to the wet grounds. The Mudhens will leave to-night for Milwaukee. Columbus is scheduled to open a series of four games with the Blues tomorrow.

Racing Results at Jamaica.

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Queen Marguerite, 99 (E. Dugan), to 10; Bay Ben, 11 (Notter), to 1, second; Hyperion, 11 (McCarthy), 10, to 1, second; Time, 13 1/2 2 1/2; Star Toddington, Gold Ball, Yankee, Long Ball, He Knows and Sandal also ran.

Second race, for maidens 3-year-olds, selling, five furlongs—Daisy, 100 (Notter), 13 to 1, second; Sister Phyllis, 99 (C. Miller), so to 1, third; Time, 13 1/2 3 1/2; Bluestock, Desolate, Starlet, Twinkie, Fly Bell, Aglaia, Compare and Irish Lace also ran. Almondine fell.

Fourth race, the Distress stakes, 3-year-olds, six furlongs—Zelius, 108 (E. Dugan), 3 to 1, won; Berry Maid, 110 (Shilling), 10, to 1, second; Rialto, 110 (E. Dugan), 13 to 8, third; Time, 13 1/2 1 1/2; James B. Brady, Questionmark and Masquerade also ran.

Fifth race, sellups and geldings, maiden, 3-year-old, selling one mile and one-sixteenth—Brother Jonathan, 106 (McCarthy), 7 to 1, won; Tom O'Neil, 101 (Notter), 9 to 1, second; Twigs, 100 (Shilling), 3 to 1, third; Time, Breakaway, Fly Bell, Aglaia, Compare and Irish Lace also ran. Almondine fell.

Sixth race, handcap, 3-year-olds and upwards, 10 miles—Zelius, 108 (E. Dugan), 3 to 1, won; Chief Hayes, 96 (Yorker), 8 to 1, second; Captain, 104 (Shilling), 3 to 1, third; Time, 13 1/2 3 1/2; James B. Brady, Questionmark and Masquerade also ran.

Other Association Games.

MILWAUKEE, May 4—R. H. E. Columbus 8 11 8
Milwaukee 8 11 8

American League Results.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4—R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 6 1
Boston 2 10 2

Postponed Games.

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

COUNTY LICENSE TO FOREST.

The Jackson Court Acts on One of the Park Applications.

The county court granted a dramshop license to-day to J. D. Tippett, the manager, to sell liquor at Forest park. The application has not been acted on by the police board. The Forest park application received no dissenting vote. No protest was made to the court.

The petition of W. F. Smith for a license to sell liquor at Fairmount park will be heard May 15. A remonstrance against issuing the license has been filed with the county court, alleging that Smith's petition does not have sufficient signers.

The court has the petition of Gilbert Morton for a license at Electric park. No remonstrance has been filed with the court.

An organization for systematic work in opposition to the granting of a liquor license for Electric park is to be formed by property owners and residents of the Twelfth ward. A mass meeting will be held to-morrow night at the Linwood Boulevard Presbyterian church for the purpose of forming the organization. For the purpose of effective work the ward is to be divided into precincts containing four square blocks, with a man in charge of the work in each precinct.

A JOLT FOR "MIKE" ROSS.

The Mayor Onsets a Man Recommended by the Democratic Chairman.

The appointment of an elevator operator has caused a little friction at the city hall. C. J. Rundberg, city hall engineer, is a Republican who is waiting for Mayor Crittenton to name his successor. He has assumed to continue the rule of naming or discharging his own subordinates as prescribed by ordinance. When one of his elevator operators quit, instead of appointing a Republican who would soon be removed, he put in a Democrat, recommended by M. C. Ross, chairman of the Democratic city central committee, and Alderman Michael Cunningham, of the Sixth ward.

"I had to keep the elevators going," Rundberg said when questioned by the mayor.

To-day Rundberg received a letter from the mayor. It read:

"You will please put Howard Forbes in the place you filled without authority."

Rundberg said he would do as the mayor requested. But he expressed concern about what Ross and Cunningham would say.

TO CONDEMN ITS WATER PLANT.

Judge Moore Receives a Petition to Prove in Kansas City, Kas.

A petition for the condemnation of the plant and works of the Metropolitan Water company, by which Kansas City, Kas., intends to own and control its water works, was presented to Judge Moore by the Wyandotte district court at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

"We are going to make a great many changes in the Coates house," he said. "It is gradually being converted into a European plan hotel. New dining rooms will be added."

Mr. Criley formerly lived in Kansas City and was manager of the Coates house many years.

BRADY CASES TO PORTERFIELD.

A Change of Venue Granted to Ex-President of Refrigerating Company.

When the cases against J. E. Brady were called for trial in the criminal court this morning the attorneys for the former president of the Merchants' Refrigerating company applied for a change of venue. Judge Wallace sent the cases to Judge Porterfield in the second division of the criminal court. The changes of venue operated as continuances. Brady was indicted twice by the criminal court grand jury on the charge of embezzlement and nine times on the charge of violating the warehouse laws.

GIRLS' CLOTHING IN A BOAT.

THE PEOPLE OF LEEDS, MO., BELIEVE IT WAS A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

The Costumes Identified as Those of Two Gypsy Children Who Were Begging in the Town Yesterday—The Gypsies Have Disappeared.

Clothing of two children was found in a boat in Leeds, seven miles southeast of Kansas City, early this morning and people there believe that either a double murder or a double suicide has been committed.

Carl Cramer, a paper-ganger, was walking across the bridge that spans the Blue at Leeds when he noticed a neatly folded bundle on the seat of a skiff tied to a girder of the bridge.

He notified D. J. Ratliff, a deputy marshal, and an investigation was made.

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Both the clothing and the body were found.

The clothing was identified as those of two gypsies who were beggars in the town yesterday.

The gypsies have disappeared.

THE FREELAND BILL IS DEAD.

A Vote of Thirteen to Three Against the Financial Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The House committee on banking and currency voted to-day thirteen to three to lay the new Freeland financial bill on the table. Those voting in the negative were Burton, Weeks and McKinney. It was decided to ask Speaker Cannon that the committee be given sufficient time, a week if possible, for the discussion of all pending currency measures pursuant to and under the ordinary rules of the House.

A DECLINE IN THEOLOGY?

Kansas City Ministers Discuss a Tendency Toward Pulpit Skepticism.

A lively discussion about whether the churches are losing their hold on the people took up most of the morning at the meeting of the Ministers' alliance in the Grand Avenue M. E. church this morning. The Rev. Z. M. Williams, presiding elder of the M. E. church (South), read a paper on "The Decline in Great Convictions." He said that looks like the jacket that gypsies wear when they come to my house begging, yesterday," Ratliff exclaimed. He had picked up a silk-lined woolen blouse of peculiar pattern.

"It's the very coat," several bystanders corroborated.

There were two girls, one of them wearing this jacket, who appeared to be about 14 years old," August Luther, a florist, added. "They came to my house begging, and told us they belonged to a gypsy outfit that has been camping on the river several days."

Mr. Ratliff went to the camping place of the gypsies, but they had moved away some time last night. The Blue will be dragged this afternoon, because Leeds people believe the 14-year-old girl and her sister were drowned. Ratliff has organized a party to search for the girls.

Young Mrs. Thaw, who had such a prominent place in the two trials of her husband for murder and has begun suit for the annulment of her marriage to Thaw, has not seen her husband in more than two months. Mr. Peabody said, however, that Mrs. Thaw has offered herself as a witness in her husband's behalf should her testimony be necessary to obtain his freedom.

Mr. Wallace M. Short of the Beacon Hill Congregational church defended the modern tendency to do practical works rather than discuss theology.

"We had better cease to insist that we must prove the miraculous," he said. "We must combine religion with usefulness—in the meantime holding fast to the things that we know we believe."

The Rev. Daniel McGurk, pastor of the Grand Avenue M. E. church, sided with the younger men by speaking optimistically, but confessed that the old religious convictions for which Dr. Williams had pleaded, ought to be restored in modern terms.

Dr. Williams' address makes him appear to be an alarmist, but I think he has simply overstated," was the way the Rev. W. F. Richardson of the First Christian church, commented on the discussion.

Marshall A. Hudson of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the Baraca union of the United States, spoke on Bible study. Dr. McGurk and Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief patrol officer, described the work of the Juvenile Improvement association. The Rev. Albert Bushnell spoke about the opportunity the alliance had to express its ideas on liquor traffic before the board of freeholders. A committee of five ministers was appointed to draw up some recommendations to submit to the board.

The Rev. J. M. Cromer was elected president of the alliance, and the Rev. J. N. McGinley re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Carrie Lee Carter Stokes, acting president of the W. C. T. U. of Missouri, obtained the co-operation of the Ministers' alliance in the movement started by the W. C. T. U. for a same Fourth of July.

The alliance instructed its executive committee to represent it at the meeting of delegates from the churches and patriotic societies of the city which is to be held in the Grand Avenue M. E. church May 12. At this meeting plans are to be made for a patriotic celebration which will not include giant firecrackers, torpedoes or "blank" cartridges.

FLEET AT SAN FRANCISCO NEXT.

Admiral Evans Is About to Take Command at San Cruz.

THIEF GOES THROUGH GLASS

CAUGHT IN A STORE, A NEGRO ROBBER DIDN'T WAIT TO OPEN IT.

Two Pinkerton Watchmen Chased the Fugitive Through Downtown Streets, but Didn't Catch Him—A Would-be Officer Broke an Umbrella.

Passing through an alley back of the Golden Eagle clothing house at 719-721 Main street at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Adam A. Angel, a Pinkerton watchman, saw a negro inside the store, hanging by his hands from the transom.

"Come out of there or I'll shoot," the watchman shouted, drawing his revolver.

With a cry of fright the negro dropped to the floor and ran toward the front of the store. He did not stop at the front door, but went right through the heavy glass with both feet and landed on his knees on the sidewalk.

THE NEGRO SHOWED A REVOLVER.

The crash and clatter of falling glass attracted the attention of A. C. Colburn of 1524 McGee street, who was at Eighth and Main streets. He saw the negro



THE ENTRANCE AT 719 MAIN STREET, WHERE A NEGRO THIEF JUMPED THROUGH A GLASS DOOR.

running toward him and met the emergency by striking the fugitive on the head with his umbrella, to the everlasting ruin of the umbrella. The negro showed a big, blue-barreled revolver and aimed it at Mr. Colburn, who fled into a protecting doorway.

DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO STEAL.

By this time John Andrews, another Pinkerton watchman, had arrived and he pursued the negro west on Eighth street to Central street where the negro disappeared into an alley between Central and May streets.

The entire affair took place in broad daylight while many persons were passing along Main street. The Pinkertons obtained a good description of the negro. He wore a light spring overcoat and a light crush hat. He appeared to be 28 years old. He did not have time to steal anything.

SLAIN CHILD'S PARENTS FREE.

Only the Pennsylvania Religious Fanatic Held on a Murder Charge.

EASTON, PA., May 4.—Henry Smith and his wife, parents of Irene Smith, the little girl who was strangled to death by Robert Bachman, while in a religious frenzy, at Nazareth last Monday night, were released from the Northampton county prison today upon the order of Judge Scott, who held there was no evidence to connect them with the death of the child.

Mrs. Bachman also was released on the same grounds. The wrists of habeas corpus granted on Saturday were returned in court to-day, and, after brief statements by counsel for the prisoners, the judge made his ruling. The Smiths and Mrs. Bachman were held in \$3,000 bail, however, to appear as witnesses against Bachman when he is called for trial.

Bachman's brother, a wealthy cement manufacturer, is on his way East from California, and it is said he will put up a strong fight in defense of the prisoner, who, the district attorney declares, will be indicted and tried for the murder of the Smith child. It is reported that the dense will ask for a change of venue, on the ground that public sentiment in Northampton county is so strong against Bachman that he might not receive a fair and impartial trial.

DELAY IN FRED D. WARREN CASE.

The Government Not Ready for Appeal to Reason Trial.

FORT SCOTT, KAS., May 4.—On motion of the government in the federal court here to-day the trial of Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, was continued until the next term of court, which will be in November. This is the third continuance requested by and granted the government. Mr. Warren is charged with sending "scurrilous, defamatory and threatening" matter through the mails. Clarence S. Darrow, who was the chief counsel in the defense of Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in Boise City, Idaho, appeared for Mr. Warren. The charge against Editor Warren is based upon the mailing of a printed reward of \$1,000 for the kidnapping of ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

HELP UP AND ROBBED OF \$10.50.

Two Men Stopped James Bogard on West Twelfth Street Sunday Morning.

James Bogard of 1517 Bristol avenue reported to the police that he was help up and robbed of \$10.50 by two men at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The "hold up" took place where West Twelfth street crosses the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad tracks. He furnished a description of the men to the police.

The Death of Dr. J. F. Draper.

Dr. James F. Draper, a retired physician, 82 years old, died this morning at the home of his son, A. H. Draper, 2419 Tracy avenue. He had been a resident of Kansas City five months. Burial will be in Victor, N. Y.

J. W. Patham of Paola, Kas., Dies Here.

John W. Patham, 73 years old, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Freeman, 2906 Michigan avenue. His home had been in Paola, Kas. Burial will be in Macomb, Ill.

Robbers Blow Up Office Safe.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK., May 4.—Robbers shattered the safe in the office of C. Y. Leepnir, a lumber dealer, with nitroglycerin at an early hour this morning and escaped with \$50.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE.

Nakigan Bros., one of the largest and oldest importing firms, have rented two stores at 20 and 22 East Eleventh st., between Walnut and Main, where they have on sale the choicest collection of fine Oriental rugs in the United States.

A. L. CHARLES'S WILL FILED.

Homestead at 1510 Wyandotte Street and \$2,000 Go to the Widow.

The will of Augustus L. Charles, who died April 28 at his home, 1510 Wyandotte street, was filed for probate this morning. To his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Charles, he left the homestead and \$2,000. Nancy J. Charles, a daughter, received a house at 1312 Michigan avenue, \$2,000 in life insurance and \$1,000 in money. A son, Dr. A. L. Charles, jr., who lives in Lancaster, Kas., received \$2,000, as also did Joseph D. Charles, another son. Minnie Daniels, stepdaughter, and Augustus Lester Charles, a grandson, received \$200.

CORN, WHEAT AND COTTON UP

Advancing Prices in the Leading Speculative Markets.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Corn for May delivery sold above 70 cents a bushel on the board of trade to-day, making the highest price in twenty-five years, with two or three exceptions. The high prices are due in part to a corner in the market. J. A. Patten holds most of the May contracts and he owns also most of the corn in store, having taken and paid for about 4 million bushels delivered to him on May contracts. But a reason for high prices is to be found in the small amounts of corn that farmers are selling, and the high prices that prevail throughout the country.

The wheat market was very strong this morning, the May price advancing one cent to \$1.04 1/2, and July 1 1/2 cents to 90 1/2 cents. The statement of the visible supply of wheat showed the phenomenally large decrease of 5 1/2 million bushels, owing chiefly to shipments from Canadian points on the lakes for export. Another statistical item that helped the advance was the world's shipments last week, amounting to only 6 1/4 million bushels, or less than half those for the corresponding week in 1907. The deficiency was chiefly in the shipments from Russian and Danubian ports, which were only 816,000 bushels, compared with 5 1/2 million bushels a year ago.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Following a prolonged period of depression there was a sharp advance in the price of cotton futures on the New York cotton exchange to-day. The trading was active and excited, speculators for an advance buying heavily because of the strength of the Liverpool market, a heavy demand for spot cotton in Liverpool and New York and reports of unfavorable weather indications. Speculators for a decline were forced to buy to protect their contracts to deliver cotton and during the morning the May price advanced to \$8.83 and July to \$8.89, which are 37 to 41 cents per 100 pounds above the closing figures of Saturday and 69 to 80 cents above the low level of last week.

MANY PAY TELEPHONES ROBBED

Joseph Pope, Suspected of Complicity, Held for Examination.

A systematic robbery of pay telephone boxes has been going on in Kansas City for six weeks, and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company has suffered. Two men are believed to have done most of the work. Their method has been to enter a store, and while one engaged the clerk or proprietor in conversation the other cut away the money box while pretending to use the telephone. Fifteen such cases were reported to the police in April. Last Friday two men worked the game in Hucke's drug store at Fifteenth street and Grand avenue. Abraham Byer, the clerk, gave a description of them to the police, and this morning Joseph Pope of Nineteenth street and Highland avenue was arrested by Patrolman Joyce. He denied all knowledge of the robberies, but Justice Remley held him for a preliminary examination.

STOLE BECAUSE HE WAS HUNGRY

So Judge Kyle Sent Earl Scott to the City's Boarding House.

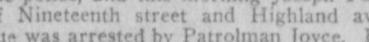
C. N. Boley of the Boley Clothing company and Herman Schmelzer of the Schmelzer Arms company were in police court this morning to prosecute Earl Scott, a negro.

"He stole a baseball glove from my store," Mr. Schmelzer said.

"And a pair of trousers from mine," chimed in Mr. Boley.

"I was hungry," Scott explained.

"Then I'll send you where there is plenty to eat," Judge Kyle said. "That's the workhouse. Fifteen dollars."



Hercules had just finished cleaning out the Augie stables.

"I ought to be elected next spring on pure milk issue," he said.

But the dairymen told the people pure milk wasn't good for them and Hercules was snowed under at the polls.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

The Glee club of Baker university will give a concert in the Washington Avenue M. E. church, Kansas City, Kas., to-morrow night.

The Baraca union meeting at the First Christian church, Eleventh and Locust streets, to-night, will be addressed by Marshall Hudson of Syracuse, N. Y.

J. W. Forsyth, 49 years old, died this morning at his home, 217 Maple street, in Argentine. He had lived there ten years. He leaves a wife and three children.

John M. Lerche, proprietor of "The Togery," on the west side of the public square, in Independence, reported to the police that burglars robbed his store last night of hats and clothing.

Albert H. Helder of Manhattan, a graduate of the Kansas State Agriculture college, who has made a study of practical parking and road building, to-day succeeded H. F. McPherson as clerk of the Kansas City, Kas., park board.

Dr. N. R. Holcomb of Oak Grove, who represented the First or country district of Jackson county in the last general assembly, said this morning in Independence that he would either be a candidate for re-election as representative or as state senator.

A DIVISION IN NEW JERSEY

PART OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE FOR SECRETARY TAFT.

Governor Fort, a Strong Supporter of the Ohio Man, One of the Candidates for Delegates-at-Large.

TRENTON, N. J., May 4.—The state convention of the New Jersey Republicans for the selection of delegates to the national convention will be held in this city to-morrow. The convention will be characterized by two features. One is that there are six candidates for the four places, as delegates-at-large, and the other is that an effort will be made by the supporters of Secretary Taft to have the convention adopt resolutions which, while not pledging the delegation to him, will in a qualified way advocate his nomination.

The six men who want to go as delegates-at-large are Governor Fort, ex-Governor Murphy, ex-Governor Griggs, Senator Keen, Senator Briggs and State Assessor David Baird, the Republican leader of South Jersey. The indications are that the delegates-at-large will be Governor Fort, Senator Keen, Senator Briggs and Mr. Baird. Governor Fort is the only one of the quartet who is an avowed Taft man. The district delegates, excepting those from the Seventh and Eighth congressional districts, will be chosen to-morrow. The Seventh and Eighth districts delegates have already been chosen and three of the four are for Secretary Taft.

John F. Dryden, ex-United States senator, will be the chairman of to-morrow's convention. He is an active Taft supporter.

It is uncertain whether the convention will adopt a qualified resolution in favor of Secretary Taft, but present indications point to at least one-third, if not one-half, of the twenty-four delegates from New Jersey favoring him. One thing is practically certain and that is that no unit rule will be adopted, so that Secretary Taft will get the benefit of all the votes in the New Jersey delegation that favor his nomination.

CITY DEPOSITS ARE AWARDED.

The Commerce, Union and Republic to Handle Municipal Cash.

The annual selection of the city's depositories was made to-day by the mayor, city counselor and city comptroller, as prescribed by the charter. The law requires three banks to be selected each to have approximately a third of the city's funds, those bidding the highest rate of interest on daily balances to be selected—with proper qualifications. The three successful banks and their bids were:

The National Bank of Commerce, 2.07 per cent.

The National Bank of the Republic, 2.05 per cent.

The Union National Bank, 2.04 per cent.

Two other bids were received—2 per cent from the First National bank and 1 1/2 per cent from the Pioneer Trust company.

The three banks chosen are the same that held the city's funds in the last year. The high bid last year was 2.09 per cent. The city's average daily balance in each bank varies from \$600,000 to 1 million dollars. Each bank is required to give a security bond for 2 1/2 million dollars.

SOLD BEER IN A ROOMING HOUSE

For This Mrs. Connors Was Fined \$600 and Sent to Jail for Seven Months.

Mrs. Mollie Connors, who conducts a rooming house at 219 Shawnee avenue, Armourdale, was fined \$600 and sentenced to seven months in jail by Judge Sims in the Kansas City, Kas., police court this morning. Mrs. Connors' place was raided by the police last Friday. The police learned from Mrs. Lilly Callahan, who attempted to commit suicide Friday, that Mrs. Connors was selling liquor. Mrs. Callahan told the police that her husband spent most of his time and money in Mrs. Connors' place.

James Hogin of 934 St. Paul street, Kansas City, Kas., was in police court this morning, charged with selling liquor and maintaining a nuisance. He admitted that he bought several cases of beer and sold them to a neighbor. On the charge of selling liquor he was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail, and for maintaining a nuisance he was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail.

ANTI-COMBINE SUITS DELAYED.

Hearing of Action Against Railroads in Supreme Court To-Morrow.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—The suit brought by Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, against the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Wabash railroads, the Pacific Express company and others, for alleged joint stock ownership, will be argued before the supreme court to-morrow. The case was on to-day's docket, but was passed until to-morrow to allow the attorneys to perfect the pleadings.

Mr. Hadley, John Kennish and Fred Lehman of St. Louis will argue the case for the state. Martin L. Clardy and J. L. Minnis of St. Louis, general counselors for the Missouri Pacific and Wabash railroads respectively, and Frank Hagerman of Kansas City will present the case for the companies. All the attorneys are here to-day.

DIED SEEKING A JOB.

The End Came to a Negro in the Office of The Star.

A negro, about 27 years old, went to the want ad. counter in the business office of The Star this morning and handed an advertisement to one of the clerks. It read:

SITUATION WANTED BY A RELIABLE colored man as porter or stable man. Telephone Main 5978X.

"I can't make out one of these words," the clerk said. "What's this?"

The negro did not answer. He lurched to one side, groaned, and suddenly fell backward. When persons close to him hurried to lift him, he was dead.

His name was given as John Statum. For two months he had been living at 918 Campbell street. He had no relatives in the city. The coroner said that the cause of the death probably was heart disease.

Mr. William H. Landreth of Joplin, Mo., and his little daughters, Helen and Edna, will arrive to-day to be the guests for weeks of Mrs. Elmer Hetrick, 4638 Ninth street.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Albert Lieberman are home, 3125 Michigan avenue.

COMPLAINS OF A SWITCH CHARGE

The Wabash, However, Has Not Filed Tariff and May Be Fined.

The complaint of the Kansas City Transportation bureau against the Wabash railroad's new switching charge of one and one-half cents for 100 pounds with a carload minimum of 40,000 pounds was placed before the state railroad and warehouse commissioners this morning by George Bell, assistant commissioner of the bureau. The board found, however, that the Wabash railroad had not filed the tariff amendment with the board. It has been ordered to do so, on penalty of a fine. The board held its regular monthly session this morning in the inspector's office in the Board of Trade building.

NOT TO PROSECUTE REGICIDE

So Many Persons Involved That Portugal Fears the Outcome.

LISBON, May 4.—The government has completed its investigation of the plot to assassinate King Carlos and his son.

King Manuel, when he takes his oath of office, will grant a general amnesty. This, however, will cover offenses up to January 30, when assassinations occurred February 1.

Although King Manuel has expressed his willingness to pay to the treasurer money advanced to the late King Carlos, the cabinet, on account of the present condition of the finances of the royal household, has decided to ask parliament to cancel these debts.

Dr. Jose de Alpom, chief of the Progressive Dissidents, who has been a thorn in the side of the monarchy, is believed to have made a deal with the government by which one of his followers will enter the cabinet at the earliest opportunity.

The civil governor of Lisbon has sued orders that all arms in the possession of private persons be surrendered immediately. After May 5 any person having arms in his possession without permission will be severely punished.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Invitations have been sent out by Edward F. Swinney for a buffet luncheon Thursday, May 7, at her home, 3334 Harrison street.

THIEF GOES THROUGH GLASS

CAUGHT IN A STORE, A NEGRO ROBBER DIDN'T WAIT TO OPEN IT.

TWO PINKERTON WATCHMEN CHASED THE FUGITIVE THROUGH DOWNTOWN STREETS, BUT DIDN'T CATCH HIM—A WOULD-BE OFFICER BROKE AN UMBRELLA.

Passing through an alley back of the Golden Eagle clothing house at 719-721 Main street at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Adam A. Angel, a Pinkerton watchman, saw a negro inside the store, hanging by his hands from the transom.

"Come out of there or I'll shoot," the watchman shouted, drawing his revolver.

With a cry of fright the negro dropped to the floor and ran toward the front of the store. He did not stop at the front door, but went right through the heavy glass with both feet and landed on his knees on the sidewalk.

THE NEGRO SHOWED A REVOLVER.

The crash and clatter of falling glass attracted the attention of A. C. Colburn of 1524 McGee street, who was at Eighth and Main streets. He saw the negro



THE ENTRANCE AT 719 MAIN STREET, WHERE A NEGRO THIEF JUMPED THROUGH A GLASS DOOR.

running toward him and met the emergency by striking the fugitive on the head with his umbrella, to the everlasting ruin of the umbrella. The negro showed a big, blue-barreled revolver and aimed it at Mr. Colburn, who fled into a protecting doorway.

DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO STEAL.

By this time John Andrews, another Pinkerton watchman, had arrived and he pursued the negro west on Eighth street to Central street, where the negro disappeared into an alley between Central and May streets.

The entire affair took place in broad daylight while many persons were passing along Main street. The Pinkertons obtained a good description of the negro. He wore a light spring overcoat and a light crush hat. He appeared to be 28 years old. He did not have time to steal anything.

SLAIN CHILD'S PARENTS FREE. Only the Pennsylvania Religious Families Held on a Murder Charge.

EASTON, PA., May 4.—Henry Smith and his wife, parents of Irene Smith, a little girl who was strangled to death by Robert Bachman, while in a religious frenzy, at Nazareth last Monday night, were released from the Northampton county prison today upon the order of Judge Scott, who held there was no evidence to connect them with the death of the child.

Mrs. Bachman also was released on the same grounds. The writs of habeas corpus granted on Saturday were returned in court to-day, and, after brief statements by counsel for the prisoners, the judge made his ruling. The Smiths and Mrs. Bachman were held in \$3,000 bail, however, until he is called for trial.

Bachman's brother, a wealthy cement manufacturer, is on his way East from California, and it is said he will put up a strong fight in defense of the prisoner, who, the district attorney declares, will be indicted and tried for the murder of the Smith child. It is reported that the defense will ask for a change of venue, on the ground that public sentiment in Northampton county is so strong against Bachman that he might not receive a fair and impartial trial.

DELAY IN FRED D. WARREN CASE.

The Government Not Ready for Appeal to Reason Trial.

FORT SCOTT, KAS., May 4.—On motion of the government in the federal court here to-day the trial of Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, was continued until the next term of court, which will be in November. This is the third continuance requested by and granted the government. Mr. Warren is charged with sending "scurrilous, defamatory and threatening" matter through the mails. Clarence S. Darrow, who was the chief counsel in the defense of Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in Boise City, Idaho, appeared for Mr. Warren. The charge against Editor Warren is based upon the mailing of a printed reward of \$1,000 for the kidnapping of ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$10.50.

Two Men Stopped James Bogard on West Twelfth Street Sunday Morning.

James Bogard of 1517 Bristol avenue reported to the police that he was help up and robbed of \$10.50 by two men at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. "The hold up" took place where West Twelfth street crosses the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad tracks. He furnished a description of the men to the police.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

The Death of Dr. J. F. Draper.

Dr. James F. Draper, a retired physician, 82 years old, died this morning at the home of his son, A. H. Draper, 2419 Tracy avenue. He had been a resident of Kansas City five months. Burial will be in Victor, N. Y.

J. W. Patham of Paola, Kas., Dies Here.

John W. Patham, 73 years old, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Freeman, 2006 Michigan avenue. His home had been in Paola, Kas. Burial will be in Macomb, Ill.

Robbers Blow Up Office Safe.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 4.—Robbers shattered the safe in the office of C. Y. Leeper, a lumber dealer, with nitroglycerine at an early hour this morning and escaped with \$50.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE.

National Bros., one of the largest and oldest importing firms, have rented two stores at 20 and 28 East Eleventh st., between Walnut and Main, where they have on sale the choicest collection of fine Oriental rugs in the United States.

A. L. CHARLES'S WILL FILED.
Homestead at 1510 Wyandotte Street and \$2,000 Go to the Widow.

The will of Augustus L. Charles, who died April 28 at his home, 1510 Wyandotte street, was filed for probate this morning. To his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Charles, he left the homestead and \$2,000. Nancy J. Charles, a daughter, received a house at 1312 Michigan avenue, \$2,000 in life insurance and \$1,000 in money. A son, Dr. A. L. Charles, Jr., who lives in Lancaster, Kas., received \$2,000, as also did Joseph D. Charles, another son. Minnie Daniels, stepdaughter, and Augustus Lester Charles, a grandson, received \$200.

CORN, WHEAT AND COTTON UP
Advancing Prices in the Leading Speculative Markets.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Corn for May delivery sold above 70 cents a bushel on the board of trade to-day, making the highest price in twenty-five years, with two or three exceptions. The high prices are due in part to a corner in the market.

J. A. Patten holds most of the May contracts and he owns also most of the corn in store, having taken and paid for about 4 million bushels delivered to him on May contracts. But a reason for high prices is to be found in the small amounts of corn that farmers are selling, and the high prices that prevail throughout the country.

The wheat market was very strong this morning, the May price advancing one cent to \$1.04 1/2, and July 13 cents to 90 1/2 cents. The statement of the visible supply of wheat showed the phenomenally large decrease of 5 1/2 million bushels, owing chiefly to shipments from Canadian points on the lakes for export. Another statistical item that helped the advance was the world's shipments last week, amounting to only 6 1/4 million bushels, or less than half those for the corresponding week in 1907. The deficiency was chiefly in the shipments from Russian and Dalmatian ports, which were only 816,000 bushels, compared with 5 1/2 million bushels a year ago.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Following a prolonged period of depression there was a sharp advance in the price of cotton futures on the New York cotton exchange to-day. The trading was active and excited, speculators for an advance buying heavily because of the strength of the Liverpool market, a heavy demand for spot cotton in Liverpool and New York and reports of unfavorable weather indications. Speculators for a decline were forced to buy to protect their contracts to deliver cotton and during the morning the May price advanced to \$8.83 and July to \$8.89, which are 37 to 41 cents per 100 pounds above the closing figures of Saturday and 69 to 80 cents above the low level of last week.

MANY PAY TELEPHONES ROBBED

Joseph Pope, Suspected of Complicity, Held for Examination.

A systematic robbery of pay telephone boxes has been going on in Kansas City for six weeks, and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company has suffered. Two men are believed to have done most of the work. Their method has been to enter a store, and while one engaged the clerk or proprietor in conversation the other cut away the money box while pretending to use the telephone. Fifteen such cases were reported to the police in April. Last Friday two men worked the game in Huckle's drug store at Fifteenth street and Grand avenue. Abraham Byer, the clerk, gave a description of them to the police, and this morning Joseph Pope of Nineteenth street and Highland avenue was arrested by Patrolman Joyce. He denied all knowledge of the robberies, but Justice Remley held him for a preliminary examination.

STOLE BECAUSE HE WAS HUNGRY

So Judge Kyle Sent Earl Scott to the City's Boarding House.

C. N. Boley of the Boley Clothing company and Herman Schmelzer of the Schmelzer Arms company were in police court this morning to prosecute Earl Scott, a negro.

"He stole a baseball glove from my store," Mr. Boley said.

"And pair of trousers from mine," chimed in Mr. Boley.

"I was hungry," Scott explained.

"Then I'll send you where there is plenty to eat," Judge Kyle said. "That's the workhouse. Fifteen dollars."

ANTI-COMBINE SUITS DELAYED.

Hearing of Action Against Railroads in Supreme Court To-Morrow.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—The suit brought by Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, against the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Wabash railroads, for alleged joint stock ownership, will be argued before the supreme court on to-morrow. The case was on to-day's docket, but was passed until to-morrow to allow the attorneys to perfect the pleadings.

Mr. Hadley, John Kennish and Fred Lehman of St. Louis will argue the case for the state. Martin L. Clardy and J. L. Minnis of St. Louis, general counselors for the Missouri Pacific and Wabash railroads respectively, and Frank Hagerman of Kansas City will present the case for the companies. All the attorneys are here to-day.

DIED SEEKING A JOB.

The End Came to a Negro in the Office of The Star.

Hercules had just finished cleaning out the Augen stables.

"I ought to be elected next spring on a pure milk issue," he said.

But the dairymen told the people pure milk wasn't good for them and Hercules was snowed under at the polls.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

The Glee club of Baker university will give a concert in the Washington Avenue M. E. church, Kansas City, Kas., to-morrow night.

The Baraca union meeting at the First Christian church, Eleventh and Locust streets, to-night, will be addressed by Marshall Hudson of Syracuse, N. Y.

J. W. Forsyth, 49 years old, died this morning at his home, 217 Maple street, in Argentine. He had lived there ten years. He leaves a wife and three children.

John M. Lerche, proprietor of "The Tugger," on the west side of the public square, in Independence, reported to the police that burglars robbed his store last night of hats and clothing.

Albert H. Helder of Manhattan, a graduate of the Kansas State agricultural college, who was in the study of practical parking and road building to-day succeeded H. F. McPherson as clerk of the Kansas City, Kas., park board.

N. R. Holcomb of Oak Grove, who represented the First or country district of Jackson county in the last general assembly, said this morning in Independence that he would either be a candidate for re-election or as state senator.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE.

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A DIVISION IN NEW JERSEY

PART OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE FOR SECRETARY TAFT.

Governor Fort, a Strong Supporter of the Ohio Man, One of the Candidates for Delegate-at-Large.

TRENTON, N. J., May 4.—The state convention of the New Jersey Republicans for the selection of delegates to the national convention will be held in this city to-morrow. The convention will be characterized by two features. One is that there are six candidates for the four places, as delegates-at-large, and the other is that an effort will be made by the supporters of Secretary Taft to have the convention adopt resolutions which, while not pledging the delegation to him, will in a qualified way advocate his nomination.

The six men who want to go as delegates-at-large are Governor Fort, ex-Governor Murphy, ex-Governor Griggs, Senator Keen, Senator Briggs and State Assessor David Baird, the Republican leader of South Jersey. The indications are that the delegates-at-large will be Governor Fort, Senator Keen, Senator Briggs and Mr. Baird. Governor Fort is the only one of the quartet who is an avowed Taft man. The district delegates, excepting those from the Seventh and Eighth congressional districts, will be chosen to-morrow. The Seventh and Eighth districts delegates have already been chosen and three of the four are for Secretary Taft.

John F. Dryden, ex-United States senator, was the chairman of to-morrow's convention. He is an active Taft supporter.

It is uncertain whether the convention will adopt a qualified resolution in favor of Secretary Taft, but present indications point to at least one-third, if not one-half, of the twenty-four delegates from New Jersey favoring him. One thing is practically certain and that is that no unit rule will be adopted, so that Secretary Taft will get the benefit of all the votes in the New Jersey delegation that favor his nomination.

The civil governor of Lisbon has issued orders that all arms in the possession of private persons be surrendered immediately. After May 5 any person having arms in his possession without permission will be severely punished.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

The Commerce, Union and Republic to Handle Municipal Cash.

The annual selection of the city's depositories was made to-day by the mayor, city counselor and city comptroller, as prescribed by the charter. The law requires three banks to be selected each to have approximately a third of the city's funds, those bidding the highest rate of interest on daily balances to be selected—with proper qualifications. The three successful banks and their bids were:

The National Bank of Commerce, 2.07 per cent.

The National Bank of the Republic, 2.05 per cent.

The Union National Bank, 2.04 per cent.

Two other bids were received—2 per cent from the First National bank and 1.5 per cent from the Pioneer Trust company.

The three banks chosen are the same that held the city's funds in the last year. The high bid last year was 2.09 per cent. The city's average daily balance in each bank varies from \$600,000 to 1 million dollars. Each bank is required to give a security bond for 2½ million dollars.

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Mrs. Simeon Ray of St. Louis is entertaining Mrs. Robert M. Odellott of Kansas City, whose honor a number of pleasant affairs have been given.

Mrs. Robert W. Wood and Miss Julia Wood have returned from a four months' stay in Panama, and are at home at the Bradlands.

Lieutenant Robert Elkington Wood and Mrs. Wood will reach Kansas City May 10 for a visit of a month.

Mrs. William M. Abernathy and Miss Celia Abernathy arrived this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lombard.

Mrs. Rice Miner will arrive from New York within a few days. Mr. Miner will join her later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell returned yesterday morning from New York, where illness prevented the furthering of Mrs. Russell's plans for a summer abroad.

Lieutenant Adna R. Chaffee of Fort Riley was the guest yesterday of the family of Captain Bertrand Rockwell, 708 East Forty-seventh street.

Captain Rockwell is the guest in Los Angeles of his sister, Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, and General Chaffee. He will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Allen Lee Withers left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Louisville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moffatt, 2905 Forest avenue, returned this morning from a three month's trip abroad.

Brigadier General John Brown Kerr, who was the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Helmets, 604 Houston street, spent most of his time and money in Mrs. Connor's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Topeka.

Mrs. George Gaugh, 2909 Forest avenue, and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Franklin, have returned from California, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Russell and the Misses Russell are at home, North Kansas City, Elmwood, Clay county, Missouri.

Prof. I. L. Cammack returned yesterday from Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Cammack will remain for a two weeks' visit with Miss Edith Cammack, who is attending the university.

Mrs. J. Milton Singleton and Mrs. Charles E. McCrae, 919 East Armour boulevard, will entertain this evening and Tuesday evening with parlor readings to be given by Mrs. Fennette Sargent Haskell.

Mrs. William H. Landreth of Joplin, Mo., and her little daughters, Helen and Ruth, will arrive to-day to be the guests for two weeks of Mrs. Elmer Hetrick, 4638 East Ninth street.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Albert Lieberman are at home, 3125 Michigan avenue.

TO OMAHA WITH HIS REVOLVER.

The Police Judge Tells J. C. Read to Go or Pay a \$50

VESTA VICTORIA IS FOURTH

AT THE THEATERS THIS WEEK.

Miss Vesta Victoria, the Expensive Star, is at the Orpheum.

Miss Vesta Victoria at the Orpheum this week demonstrates impressively the value of magnetism in vaudeville. For singing about four songs twice daily she is paid \$2,500 a week, this in spite of the fact that she has a very ordinary voice, and sings with a decided nasal twang. When you see her perhaps you will decide in your own mind that she is certainly not worth the high salary paid her, but that will be because you expect too much. As surely, though, she has a fetching way of becoming acquainted with her audience. You'll find yourself smiling when she smiles, laughing when she laughs and when she asks you to join her in a chorus the chance are you'll do that, too, involuntarily. With every song Miss Victoria has a different costume, each a little more eccentric than former ones. She doesn't attempt to appear beautiful or graceful; her aim is to amuse. After all there's not much of any tune to "Poor John."

"Waiting at the Church," or any of the other songs she sings, but there is a whole lot of eloquence in the way she sings them and then there is that still more important quality—magnetism.

Of the other numbers on the bill the most interesting is DeWitt, Burns and Torrance. It is a pantomime act called "The Awakening of Toys." Brown and Navarro, negroes, change their costumes often and entertain with songs indefinitely sung. George W. Beane, actor and author, has a pleasing sketch called "A Woman's Way." Charles Marville is a contortionist, who performs the usual feats, James MacDinola is a monologist and Mr. and Mrs. Colby have an amusing act called "Kimo." The kinodrome completes the bill.

Auditorium—"More Than Queen."

"More Than Queen," at the Auditorium theater this week is an unusually impressive play given in five elaborately staged acts by a large company. It is a play of incidents in the life of Napoleon Bonaparte and Empress Josephine, which was a favorite of Julie Arthur and Blanche Walsh. William Humphrey, who played the role of Napoleon for both of these actresses, has the part this week. He plays it in a way that shows much study and insight. Eva Lang, as Josephine, is seen at her best. She has the requisite dignity, grace and beauty and does not overdo the tendency some of the lines offer for sentimentality. A stirring description of the battle of Austerlitz is given by Frank Beaman in the part of Roustam. J. Francis Kirk makes the best of an opportunity for some skillful work in the part of the diplomatic Talleyrand. The heroes of Jack Chagnon as Lucian Bonaparte win him his usual share of applause. The tableau of the coronation in the third act is a striking scene which yesterday drew half a dozen encores. The cast includes twenty-seven names.

Century—Burlesque.

"The Twin Sisters" and "Amateur Night on the Bowery," two amusing farces, is the offering of "The Tiger Lillies," at the Century this week. George F. Murphy, an interesting comedian, heads the bill. Dell Netra introduces several pleasing dancing specialties. May McLain gives a humorous imitation of Anna Held. The chorus is well drilled and sings well.

The regular chorus contest has been arranged for Thursday night.

Gillis—"Tempest and Sunshine."

A dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel, "Tempest and Sunshine," is this week's bill at the Gilliss. Marie De Beau and Ruth Raynor in the chief woman roles are especially good. Old time Southern melodies are specialties. The settings and costumes are elaborate.

Grand—"The Wheel of Love."

"The Wheel of Love" with Paul Gilmore as the star, is the attraction at the Grand. The first performance will be given to-night.

Shubert—"What Happened to Jones."

At the Shubert theater to-night the opening performance of the comedy, "What Happened to Jones," will be given.

MEANS AID FOR ALL THE JEWS.

A Proposition to Limit British Colonial Trust to Palestine Defeated.

London, May 4.—A petition of the Jewish Colonial trust, asking power from the court to restrict its operations to Palestine, was dismissed this morning by the court of chancery. The trust has a capital of 10 million dollars, which has been subscribed with the object of promoting the welfare of the Jewish race in all parts of the world.

The managers of the trust, who were supported by a considerable section of the stockholders, contend that the colonization of Palestine and neighboring territory was the "great ideal of Zionism, and the only object worth entertaining." Israel Zangwill and other dissenters bitterly opposed the scheme of limitation. "It would mean," Mr. Zangwill declared to the court, "sitting down idly before the closed gates of Zion."

The promised land, he declared, was not at present attainable and the proposed restrictions would prevent the trust from ameliorating the distress of persecuted Jews in many parts of the world.

Justice Eve, in dismissing the petition, took Mr. Zangwill's view. He said that if he sanctioned the suggested alteration he would be doing little to improve the condition of an oppressed and great people outside of Palestine.

Many have come to us "stage struck" you might call it," she said, "only following out a God-given impulse within them which could be splendidly used for education and character development if properly directed. We have tried to train them aright and have satisfied their longings for the enactment of characters outside of themselves, and not one of the 500 who have taken part in our plans has gone to the professional stage."

The educational theater is soon to become a separate organization from the Educational alliance, which works on the lower East Side of the city, has suggested, through its legal aid department, the establishment by the municipality of a "domestic relations court." In such a court, the alliance believes, more time could be given to the hearing of family troubles than in the present courts, and it suggests that through the proposed tribunal's operations much suffering and much misunderstanding might be averted.

The alliance, through its present informants and strictly unofficial court, manages to straighten out scores of little family differences, preventing in many cases desertions and divorce. In the magistrates' courts, where such cases are now heard, there is no time to listen to apparently petty troubles. A husband who has deserted his wife is held in ball or sent to jail. His family loses his support and frequently becomes destitute.

IT CURES THE STAGE STRUCK.

The "educational theater" or the Children's theater, as it is popularly known, in which Mark Twain has taken so much interest, is the best cure for the "stage struck" according to Miss A. Minnie Herts, its director and originator.

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The educational theater is soon to be-

come a separate organization from the Educational alliance, with a new board of directors, and we are to have teachers to aid the youthful actors in their work."

PLOT A REVOLT IN INDIA?

Europeans in Calcutta and Elsewhere Were Intended Victims.

Calcutta, May 4.—The police are investigating the native plot, revealed here yesterday, to murder Europeans by means of bombs, and the more thoroughly they go into the matter the more widespread does it appear.

The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution. A number of widely known Bengalese are implicated, and sensational arrests are expected to follow.

TESTING HEAVY MOTOR CARS,

The French War Ministry Making a Trial of Commercial Machines.

Paris, May 4.—Fifty heavy weight motor cars of all classes left Paris this morning for a month's tour of France. They are engaging in an industrial competition under the patronage of the ministry of war.

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COINER'S LIFE A HARD ONE

MAKING MONEY IS EASY, BUT IT'S HARD TO PASS IT.

The Counterfeiter Lives in Constant Fear of the Law and the Profit Is Small—Elliot and Tillie Bullene Before the Grand Jury.

"Work, and hard work at that, is better any day than counterfeiting. A person can make more money by real work than by manufacturing bogus money."

A woman, poorly dressed, her face showing anxiety and her hands twitching nervously, was speaking as she sat in the office of Captain Walter Whitsett at police headquarters this morning.

Before her was an assortment of molds, bottles, glass and tin. A man who sat near her appeared to be nervous, too, as he answered the captain's questions. They were George Elliot and Tillie Bullene, the man and woman who were arrested in their room at 31 Locust street Saturday



GEORGE ELLIOT AND TILLIE BULLENE, UNDER ARREST FOR COUNTERFEITING. THE MOLES, BOTTLES AND OTHER ARTICLES WERE USED IN MANUFACTURING THEIR MONEY.

night on a charge of counterfeiting. They talked freely of their work in manufacturing bogus money. Elliot said he had learned counterfeiting about seventeen years ago in Colorado, but that he had never made any coins until a few months ago, when he was thrown out of employment.

"I wasn't able to find work anywhere and I didn't know what else to do," Elliot said. "The material and everything cost me about \$20, but I thought that would soon be made up by the profits. Of course we made some money, but it kept us nervous all the time."

"It's a hard game all the way through," Captain Whitsett supplemented.

HARDER THAN HONEST WORK.

"Hard!" the woman echoed. "It's harder than any honest work ever was. Every time one of those dollars was changed, it was worse than a hard day's work. It was not every time that a coin passed inspection. Many times the persons turned the coins back to me and did not speak to him as he went in or came out."

"In our opinion the foregoing was sufficient to sustain the finding of a sale. When we include within its scope reasonable inferences which a jury is authorized to draw from matters directly shown, there was no lack of evidence."

The court affirmed the judgment of \$2,000 that a jury in Judge Seelby's division of the circuit court gave to Mrs. Annie Blair against Mrs. Josephine Patterson of 1107 East Tenth street. Mrs. Blair sued Mrs. Patterson for alienating the affections of the former's husband, W. D. Blair.

The court delivered thirty decisions. A list follows:

Opinions by Broddius, P. J.—Hearsh, respondent vs. German Fire Insurance company, appellant; Jackson county; affirmed. Blair, respondent vs. Patterson appellant; Jackson county; affirmed. McDonald, respondent, vs. Liverpool, Oswego and Ohio Insurance company, respondent; affirmed. Kinney, respondent, vs. Metropolitan Street Railway company, appellant; Jackson county; affirmed. Taylor, et al., respondents; vs. Schreiber, et al., appellants; Jackson county; affirmed. Kurfess, respondent, vs. Martin, appellant; Jackson county; reversed and remanded. Lang, respondent, vs. Kansas City Bolt and Nut company, Jackson county; affirmed. Robinson, respondent, vs. Kansas City Bolt and Nut company, Jackson county; affirmed. Abbott, respondent, vs. Patterson, et al., appellants; Jackson county; affirmed. Abbott, respondent, vs. Patterson, et al., appellants; Jackson county; affirmed. Karp, respondent, vs. Peters and Reed Pottery company, appellant; vs. Folckersen, et al., respondents; vs. O. O. & K. R. R. company, respondent; Grundy county; affirmed. State of Missouri, respondent vs. Lippe, appellant; Putnam county; reversed and remanded. McFadden, respondent, vs. Kane, appellant; Nodaway county; affirmed. Jennings, respondent, vs. Swift & Co., appellant; Buchanan county; affirmed. State of Missouri, respondent, vs. Scanlon, appellant; Laclede county; affirmed. Peck, respondent, vs. Springfield Traction company, Polk county; affirmed.

Opinions by Johnson, J.—Van Meter, respondent; vs. Good, respondent; Barton county; affirmed. Beck, respondent, vs. St. Joseph, respondent; vs. Depp, respondent; vs. U. S. P. & G. Co., respondent; Jackson county; affirmed. Brubaker, respondent, vs. Kansas City Light and Power company, respondent; vs. McFadden, respondent; vs. Hall, et al., appellants; Jackson county; reversed. Beck, plaintiff in error, vs. Sims, et al., defendants in error; Vernon county; affirmed. Long Bros. Grocer company, respondent, vs. U. S. P. & G. Co., respondent; Jackson county; affirmed. Shirley F. Allendorph, Kansas City, respondent; vs. Donahue, respondent; Jasper county; affirmed. Court adjourned until Monday, May 25, 1908.

ARGUE SALARY LIMIT SUITS.

MANDAMUS SUIT OF INSURANCE CONCERNED
Heard at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 4.—The mandamus suit brought by the Equitable, Metropolitan and Prudential Life Insurance companies against W. D. Vandiver, superintendent of the Missouri insurance department, to test the validity of the \$50,000 annual salary law, was argued before the supreme court here to-day.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, and John Kennish, assistant attorney general, presented arguments for the state in support of the law, while Frank Hagerman of Kansas City and Judge O. M. Spencer represented the insurance companies in their attack on the statute.

This law was passed by the last legislature and prohibits the insurance commissioner from licensing any insurance company to do business in Missouri that pays any officer more than \$50,000 annual salary.

These three companies were refused renewal of their license by Mr. Vandiver March 1, when their old licenses expired.

They brought this mandamus suit to test the law, and, by agreement, they were permitted to continue business in the state pending a decision by the supreme court.

FAUST BRAND SPAGHETTI

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"Uncle Josh," a comedy drama in four acts, will be produced by a company of amateurs to-night at the bazaar in Carnaval hall for St. Peter's school. The cast follows:

Count de Courville William T. Fleming
General Murray H. F. W. Williams
Upon Downs V. Garland Shadcock
Arthur Knowton M. A. Trefz
McLachey Frank Murphy
Maurice J. George Gilmore
Erastus H. Flowers
Mrs. Reynolds Francis Moran
Letty, her daughter Julia Hegarty
Musical director Mrs. Garrett Dillon

To-morrow, "Hibernian night," the bazaar will close with a concert.

Ruddy Plant Closed for Repairs.

The old ruddy packing plant at Adams street and Shawnee avenue, Armourdale, now a branch of the National Packing company, has been temporarily shut down for repairs. When the men were paid off they were told that they would be given employment in repairing the plant.

"The shut down is only temporary and will probably last about sixty days," F. O. Cunningham, general manager of the plant, said. "All of the machinery needs overhauling and the entire plant will be cleaned up."

IN BUYING DRUG STORE BOOZE.

The Court of Appeals Defines What Constitutes Evidence.

In a decision given this morning, the Kansas City court of appeals held that little evidence is sufficient to establish the proof that a druggist sold whisky in violation of the law. Judge James Ellison wrote the opinion which was concurred in by Judge E. J. Broaddius and Judge J. M. Johnson. Thomas Scanlon, a druggist, was convicted at the Caldwell county circuit court at Breckinridge, Mo., of selling liquor in less quantities than four gallons. Judge Ellison says in the opinion:

"The sole question is whether there was evidence sufficient to sustain a finding of a sale. The man to whom the sale was said to have been made testified that he went into the drug store to get a drink of water; that he walked by the druggist and into the rear of the room and went behind the prescription case, where a door opened into a back room. He saw a bottle of whisky and a small glass sitting on a barrel or shelf; that he then concluded he would take a drink of liquor and poured out the glass full, drank it and came out, passed through the store the way he went in and in passing the druggist, who was

RUNS AWAY FROM MILLIONS

AN HEIR TO A BIG ESTATE FOUND AND LOST AGAIN.

The Son of Francis Sherwood Kinney, Tobacco Millionaire, Quarreled With His Father Fifteen Years Ago and Has Never Returned Home.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Joel Kinney, son of the late Francis Sherwood Kinney of the Kinney Tobacco company, was found last week in Los Angeles, after being absent from home fifteen years. As soon as he was found he was lost again, and E. C. Rand of the New York district attorney's office has been compelled to return without the young man for whom he came and is out \$500 he gave to get Kinney in his custody.

Young Kinney, according to Rand, quarreled with his father fifteen years ago and was sent on a trip around the world in a chartered sailing vessel, accompanied by detectives whose duty it was to see that he did not return to New York. They plied him with liquor while on the boat until he was almost a wreck and succeeded in keeping from the parental roof.

TRACED BY JEROME'S OFFICE.

No effort was made to find him until his father died two months ago, and then the other heirs to the 12 million dollar estate began the search. Through District Attorney Jerome's office he was traced to Los Angeles, and Rand was sent for him. "I was approached by Los Angeles men," said Rand, "shortly after I arrived. They offered to bring young Kinney to me, but demanded a sum of money for their services. Detectives had failed, and after beating them down to \$500 I decided to take their offer."

"They brought the young man, and I paid them the money. Then they wished to go to the bank, they said, and wished Kinney to go with them for a few minutes.

"I consented and have not laid eyes on Kinney since. I saw the men afterward, but they denied that they had anything to do with Kinney after they left the bank."

PAID IN A BANKER'S OFFICE.

J. A. Graves, president of the Farmers and Merchants National bank, corroborates Rand's statement. He says he knows the two men, whose names are kept secret for the present, and that the money was paid in his office at the bank.

Abbott Kinney, millionaire land owner and banker of Southam, Cal., brother of the late tobacco magnate, corroborates the story.

Before Rand returned to New York last night he said he had satisfied himself after a short talk with Kinney that he was the missing heir. Kinney has two brothers and a sister who will share with him the estate of their father.

Argentine High School Graduation.

The Argentine high school commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday night. Twenty-one pupils will be graduated.

BIRTHS.

The following births had been reported to the board of health up to noon to-day: Berger, H. and G.; 1707 Locust street; April 25, 1908; Ward, J. and M.; 4141 Penn street; April 25; Erefs, A. and M.; 6089 Harrison; April 20; Gartman, E. and M.; 4824 East Eighth; April 28; boy; Levy, J. and J.; 415 Gilliss; May 1; girl; Smith, D. and G. P.; 544 Gilliss; May 1; boy; Overly, C. and B.; 1300 Cleveland; May 2; girl; Wiley, W. and E.; 2804 Moulton; May 2; boy; Pontelli, G. and G.; 511 Charlotte; May 2; girl.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.

North, Willard C. and Alice; 819 Lafayette avenue; April 15; girl.

McDonald, Francis and Lynn; 1688 Sandusky avenue; April 15; girl.

Robert, B. A. and Ethel; 1821 Greeley avenue; April 27; boy.

Porter, James E. and Fannie; Seventh street and Main; Otto and Mary; 941 South Eleventh street; April 28; girl.

Bryant, James E. and Minnie; 100 North Beale; April 29; girl.

Beeler, Charles and Maude; 1613 North Sixth street; April 29; girl.

Hines, Benjamin and Daisy Ellen; 1815 Hubbard street; May 1; girl.

McNamee, Fred and Mary; 1217 Tenney avenue; April 30; girl.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Gilmer, Merriweather, stone dwelling, #21 North Gladstone boulevard, \$5,000.

U. Griggs, frame dwelling, 2520 Cypress, 1,000 C. W. Hamrick, frame dwelling, 8202 East Twenty-ninth, 6,000.

S. E. Harrison, stone veneer dwelling, 8,200 J. Mullin, stone veneer dwelling, 8,000 Forest avenue, 3,800.

Oren E. Owen, stone veneer dwelling, 5540 Oliver, 2,500 J. Haag, brick veneer dwelling, 4,118 Tracy, 2,500.

William A. Gray, brick veneer dwelling, 3,000 William Terrell, brick veneer dwelling, 3,900 Oak, 4,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alexander Murray, Harbes, Ia., 58; Josie Massingill, Clinton, Mo., 33; George K. Banhoff, Kansas City, 26; Mrs. Ada Scotts, Kansas City, 27; Mrs. Maggie Young, Kansas City, 35; Gus L. Burnett, Candies, Mo., 35; Jimmie J. Campbell, Mo., 35; Shirley F. Allendorph, Springfield, Mo., 27.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Kaiser Wilhelm II, at Plymouth from New York, Seydlitz, at Bremen from New York.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie Heard From.

SABLE ISLAND, NOVIA SCOTIA, May 4.—The Steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen for New York, was in communication with the Marconi station here when 753 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6 o'clock this morning. It probably will dock about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

ADVERTISEMENT.

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Try the season package to-day—you will buy a 10-cent package to-morrow.

MAULI BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

A Neapolitan Braid

In black, trimmed with big, red, "eatable-looking" plums and their foliage; sounds simple, doesn't it? And it is—alluringly simple—just the kind of hat for the ingenue; you know her—the girl with appealing blue eyes, and baby curls. Ask her to look at this Hat. The Price is

\$7.25

B. Adler Millinery Co.

1212-14 MAIN ST.



KERR BROS. & GARVEY WALL PAPER CO.

We want a chance to show you. Make it a point to see our line.

Wholesale and Retail. 1125 McGee

Dress Trousers, \$5

Fine Smooth Black Thibets and Unfinished Worsts, narrow Wale Blue Serges, Silk Thread, Hairline Stripes, fancy Cassimeres and Worsts, full or semi-peg, plain or cuff bottoms—beautifully tailored and finished trousers, a bargain at five dollars.

The Store That Satisfies Boley's 10th and Main Streets

Wall Paper Specials

This Sale Is on for Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week Only

100 Combinations, 7½c to 10c values, 4c Per Roll

200 Combinations, 10c to 15c values, 6c Roll Independent Side Walls, a Large Assortment, 15c to 40c values, Per Roll 10c Ingrains, 6c Per Roll. High Grade Borders and Ceiling to Match, Per Roll 10c

This is the first reduction sale we have ever advertised and will especially appeal to builders and large buyers.

MUCHENBERGER BRO'S.

1012-1014 McGee Street

Established 1879.

SOCIETY COLLECTS SILVER.
Antique Silverware the Latest Fad With
Gotham's Smart Set.

From the New York Telegram.
Not so very long ago it was the craze of many men and women in society to own a collection of fine china, and the custom was common of turning over the plates at dinners to examine the marks, and learned discussions arose as to the date and origin of the various pieces. The story of the absent minded man who overturned a plateful of delicacies into his lap was at that time a source of amusement. A fad which not a few people have taken up of recent years is the collecting of old silver, and the craze has extended beyond the drawing room, where tables are overlaid with old bits unearthed from curiosity shops, and beyond any lady's chamber, where costly silver trifles are heaped in confusion on dressing tables. The fad, too, reached the dining room and dinner table.

Those who are the possessors of the old family silver and have looked upon it as an everyday affair and a part of life find considerable amusement in noting the satisfaction which is evidenced at dinners by those whose money has put them in possession of old pieces of silver. Old dinner services, purchased in England, are now a matter of pride, and people are requested to notice such articles, and the antique quality of the silver is dwelt upon by the possessors. Attention is called to old-fashioned designs, hall marks and so on. Hall marks are being seriously studied, books on such subjects are of immediate interest, and the silver question in the dining room is of much importance. The return to the drawing room after dinner finds the subject still not to be relinquished, and the variety of objects crowding the tables are examined with a thoughtful care which might be given to a serious matter. Recently, on such an occasion, a large desk in a drawing room was noticed as being crowded with an array of silver of every description, the utility of the desk being altogether lost, and the quantity of silver things displayed gave the effect that the showing off of one's possessions is the chief object in life.

At the Museum.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.
"See that toad? It was buried for more than a thousand years in solid rock. What do you suppose it would say if it could speak?"

"If it overheard you it probably would say that you are a liar."

Grocery Bargains

The cream of Kansas City's Grocery Bargains is offered to you here to-morrow. Take your own eyes for it, not our word.

SOAP—500 boxes Water Queen, on orders, 10.....**25c**

HAMS—No. 1 Spareribs—Our account of the advance on meats these hams are now worth 12½ pound.

Price for tomorrow, 10.....**10c**

BACON—No. 1 Spareribs—Cured, nice and lean, 17½ value for 12½ lb.....**25c**

LARD—400 No. 10 pails Rex brand guaranteed pure, cut to, 10.....**10c**

POTATOES—500 bars, 1 lb.....**10c**

SUGAR—2 cars Fine Granulated, on \$8 per car for other brands, 20.....**25c**

RAMS—Large cans, best solid packed, cut to, can, 6.....**25c**

PEACHES—California stock, 12½ k. d. kind, 1b.....**25c**

MACKEREL—10 lb. pails, cut to, 8.....**25c**

OATS—Scotch or Quaker brand, 12½ c. kind, 8 lbs.....**25c**

RAISINS—Extra large, 3 lbs 25c, or Scotch, 8 lbs.....**25c**

E.G.S.—25 cases, guaranteed fresh, value, 20.....**25c**

EGGS—25 cases, guaranteed fresh, value, 20.....**25c**

POPPERS—25 cases, guaranteed fresh, value, 20.....**25c**

SOUP—500 boxes Rock brand, a choice early June Pea, regular price 12½ cent, from, 10.....**25c**

PEARS—Large size cans, 12½ c. kind, 1b.....**25c**

KRAUT—Quart cans, cut from 10c, to, can, 7c.....**25c**

PEACHES—Large size cans, in syrup, 25¢ kind for, can 20.....**25c**

PRUNES—8 1/2 c. kind, 1b.....**25c**

CHOCOLATE—12½ c. kind, 1b.....**25c**

WALNUTS—10 lb. bags, 10c.....**25c**

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PEANUTS—25 cases, guaranteed fresh, value, 20.....**25c**

SOUP—25 cases, guaranteed fresh, value, 20.....**25c**

POPPERS—25 cases, guaranteed fresh, value, 20.....**25c**

SOUP—25 cases, guaranteed fresh, value, 20.....**25c**

SOUP—2

The American Sale of Furniture

This Handsome Dresser
Is of solid oak with French bevel mirror. It is splendidly made and finished; \$14 values, while the lot lasts to-morrow for each..... **\$9.85**

This Brass Bed
Is colonial design—satin finish; it has 2-inch posts and gold filling rods; the lacquer is guaranteed; regular \$30 values, for..... **\$18.45**

This Massive Brass Bed
Has 2-inch posts with continuous pillars, swell foot, satin finish; good \$35 value, in to-morrow's sale for..... **\$23.75**

This Metal Bed
Has high head and foot ends. It is enameled green, white or blue; our \$37.50 values; while the lot lasts to-morrow for..... **\$2.15**

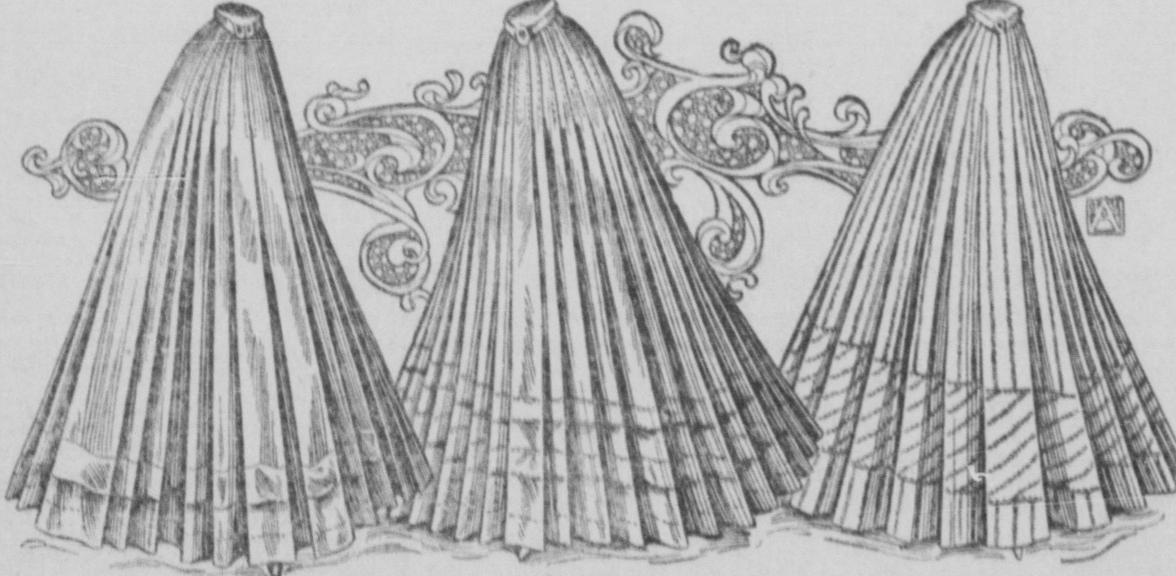
Sanitary Steel Couch
This Couch is enameled in gold bronze and what is very important, it has the diamond wave springs, absolutely the best made; a \$5 value, to-morrow special at..... **\$3.69**

This Tabouret
Of solid oak in mission design, is finished in weathered; it has a 12-inch top and is 18 inches high; this regular 75c value will sell to-morrow for..... **.44c**

This Chiffonier
As the picture shows, has five drawers. It is splendidly finished, has good locks and hardware; a good \$6 value, which we will sell to-morrow for..... **\$3.95**

We Do Not Advertise to Make Skirts for 75c or 98c. Why?

BECAUSE A Skirt cannot be manufactured for that price. This store prefers to deal with its patrons on a sane and honest basis. We charge the exact price which we pay to our Ladies' Tailor, giving the customers of this store the privilege of selecting any material from our stock, be it in regular stock at regular price or on the Bargain Counter at a marked down price. In many instances if we chose to do so we could make your skirts absolutely without charge by adding the cost of making onto the price of the material. (Some stores advertise to make skirts free.) For example, we have, as every merchant has at times, certain styles of dress fabrics that from one



cause or another, do not sell readily. These goods must be sold at reduced prices. It is our policy to mark them down to show this reduction. We tell you plainly and truthfully that this line of Dress Goods sold for \$1.00 or \$1.25 per yard or whatever the price might have been. We have marked them to sell at 50c or 75c yard. You can select your skirt and participate in the saving. Is not this an honest way of dealing with you—right out in the open—every transaction above board, giving you the right to buy with your eyes open? Do you think this store or any other store would be giving you a square deal to take these same goods and instead of selling them at reduced prices (which our judgment prompts us to do), to hold them instead at the old regular selling price and apply the difference in the price you are charged, say \$1.00 per yard, and the price you should pay, say 98c per yard, onto the price paid for the making of your skirt? Is it not misleading to think you are only paying 75c or nothing for the making of a skirt when you surely know that skirt cost any merchant from \$2.00 to \$3.00 to make? Would you not prefer to know exactly what you pay for your material? How much the tailor charges for the making and that you pay only for the yardage that goes into your skirt?

We propose to give you the benefit of all price reductions in a straight, legitimate way, making your Skirt from these materials or from our regular stock, and charging you only marked price for the exact yardage that goes into your Skirt and the tailor's actual charges for the making.

We now have a saleswoman in our Dress Goods department who is an experienced Skirt fitter. She can talk Skirt to you any hour of the day; take your measure and give you a fitting without delay. We absolutely guarantee satisfaction in our made-to-order Skirts. Give us a trial.

\$1 and \$1.25 Fabrics, 69c

All fresh, new, finest of spring fabrics—46-inch shadow striped Batistes—50-inch all wool self checked and striped Panamas—fancy monotonous striped Voiles—or plain Panamas. These in all colors, new or staple—all \$1 and \$1.25 fabrics; this sale, yard..... **69c**

Skirts

Made of these fabrics—choice of any style pictured, or 6 others—ready to wear, for..... **\$5.95**

\$2 Griffon Panamas, \$1.25

Every woman knows Griffon Panamas—\$2 the world over. But we have it for this sale—in black, 3 blues, and a lovely golden brown—56 inches wide—for..... **\$1.25**

Skirts

Made of this splendid Panama—choice of half a dozen styles—everything furnished, complete..... **\$7.98**

Owing to the extremely low prices on these Skirt Fabrics, we will be obliged to charge extra for extra size skirts.

Twenty Car Loads of Sturdy, New Furniture—Most of it Bought at Forced Sale at 60c on the Dollar

QUICK to the kernel of the story—the meat of this great news is what you want to read. The creditors' committee of the financially embarrassed Michigan Case Goods Company of Howard City, Michigan, forced a sale of their entire factory and salesroom stock of Furniture. Those stores who learned of the forced sale soon enough to take advantage of it bought such Furniture as would build reputation for any concern and at the lowest prices that have been noted by the Furniture trade in months and months.

Two big stores in the East practically divided the stock with us and through the advantages of our buying we offer you sturdy, well-built Furniture brand-new and perfect in every way.

At About Half Its Real Worth

Added to this great lot are other recent Furniture purchases almost as large as this one, and to you, practically as important from a money-saving standpoint. The details are below—remember, this is May-time, moving-time for a great many of us, and so this great American Sale of Furniture is doubly significant.

But a few of the items in this sale can be cited here—they are printed merely to show you the trend of the savings throughout the entire Furniture store.

The Furniture will be sold from samples—the stock is vastly too great to display more than one of each article or a sample of each style.

Out of Town Customers: Please send orders promptly before lots are sold.

Sale on Third Floor, Walnut St. Bidg.

This Handsome Couch
Upholstered in beautiful tapestry with tufted top. It is a large size, has best steel tempered springs. We bought the entire factory so low that we can sell these \$18 values to-morrow for..... **\$12.95**

This Upholstered Couch
Upholstered in velvet, with tufted top. It has full size, steel tempered springs; \$9 value; buy it to-morrow for..... **\$6.45**

Dining Chairs
To-morrow we will hold the greatest Dining Chair Sale ever shown in Kansas City. This quartered oak box Dining Chair, with genuine leather seat, claw feet, bannister back; highly polished; a \$4 value, will sell to-morrow for..... **\$2.79**

This Tabouret
Of solid oak in mission design, is finished in weathered; it has a 12-inch top and is 18 inches high; this regular 75c value will sell to-morrow for..... **.44c**

This Chiffonier
As the picture shows, has five drawers. It is splendidly finished, has good locks and hardware; a good \$6 value, which we will sell to-morrow for..... **\$3.95**

This Iron Bed
In a very pretty design. It is enameled in beautiful combination colors. As the cut shows, it is very massive. This splendid \$8 value will sell to-morrow for..... **\$4.98**

This Iron Bed
In a very artistic pattern. It has a high head end with inch square top rods trimmed with brass. It is enameled Vernis Martin, white or green; \$12 values will be to-morrow, while the lot lasts each,..... **\$8.35**

This Metal Bed
One of the handsomest Iron Beds made. It has continuous posts, serpentine top rods beautifully filled and decorated with gold; enameled in white or green; our regular \$15 values will be to-morrow, while the lot lasts each,..... **\$9.98**

This Automatic Bed Davenport
Of steel construction, upholstered in chaise leather. It has a large wardrobe box under the seat. A splendid \$10 value, will sell to-morrow for..... **\$22.45**

This Dining Chair
Of quartered oak, has genuine leather seat and French legs. It is of box construction, highly polished; \$4 values, will sell to-morrow for..... **\$2.85**

Mattress, Spring and Pillow Sale
This is a splendid opportunity to replace your old and worn Bedding with new, fresh Furnishings at little cost.

"Repose" Mattress, made of pure, felted layer cotton, imperial roll stitched edges; the equal of any \$12 Mattress sold in town, to-morrow for \$7.50.

"Superb" Cotton Mattress, made of long white staple cotton; beautifully finished and covered with fancy ticking; special at \$9.95.

Our \$3.25 grade Cotton Top Mattress, for Tuesday only, at \$2.15.

Cotton Top and Bottom Mattress, \$4 quality, to-morrow only at \$3.15.

Coil or Woven Wire Springs, all sizes, \$1.35.

"Superb" Springs, gas pipe frame, diamond weave fabric; \$5 values, special at \$3.95.

Leader Brand Bed Pillows; \$1.25 values, to-morrow for 98c.

Empire Pillows, live goose feathers; \$3.75 values, for \$2.98.

Settees
Superior quality; red or green finish; put together with screws; very substantial. Special, Tuesday..... **\$1.15**

Princess Dresser
Like the drawing. You have your choice of oval or pattern plate mirror. It has 40-inch base. Regular \$16 values, while the lot lasts, for..... **\$12.95**

Quartered Oak Chair
Is a beauty. It is of box construction and has leather seat; very highly polished. This will sell to-morrow as a special value at..... **\$2.90**

Box Dining Chair
Has slip leather seat. It is of quartered oak, highly polished. You can have your choice of gilded or early English finish; regular \$4.50 values will be in this big sale to-morrow..... **\$2.95**

Folding Lawn Settees
Red or green frames, natural finish seat and back; \$1 value..... **69c**

Porch Swings
Solid oak, finished weathered; adjustable back; put up complete with chains. Special Tuesdays..... **\$6.45**

Reed Rockers
Large, comfortable, full roll frame, high back; Special Tuesdays..... **\$2.45**

May Day!

A wide world welcomes this happy month of green foliage, honey bees and song birds.

It's the month of waving wheat fields, of tired plow boys, of the delicious joys of outdoor picnics and big rich Missouri and Kansas strawberries.

At the store the merchandise of May, gathered from the wide world over, is as jaunty and joyous in its style, its coloring, its daintiness and its desirability as are all the things of beauty and joy in the world of outdoors.

A great mart or market, now ready, double the size of a few weeks ago—doubled to meet the doubling business—opens its numerous entrances each day to greet you and serve you more generously with big values than you may be served at any other store whatsoever.

This store's large successes depend upon meritting your confidence in a very large and substantial way.

So, in the very broad and far reaching Selling Campaigns of May, evidence of which will reach you in these columns every day, you are sure to find the things—legions of them—that will add to your comfort and profit.

Conveniences

Do you really know this store?

Do you know that we have a

Photograph Studio

Complete, well appointed? And that the department adjoining does hairdressing? We have put these departments together for your convenience.

The Dairy Lunch Room

Will serve you with dairy products at prices very reasonable indeed. A hundred feet of shining oak counters, enough waitresses to give quick service.

The Cafe

In the adjoining room, Section G, Fourth Floor of the Main St. building. Its menu changed every day, of course, is very well chosen indeed, and well served.

The Soda Fountain

Is ready for you! And "Jones's" drinks are becoming famous. Try them.

Shoe Repairing

Is done in the Twelfth and Main St. Basement—done by electric machinery—done by the machine, upon which Shoes are made in the first place. So they come from the hands of our repair men—with all the trimming and finish they had when they were new.

The Art Gallery

Has been installed in Sections E and F of the Third Floor. Paintings by some of the most noted artists in this country and Europe are here, but as a Gallery of Western Art the greater part are Indian scenes and pictures of pioneer life on the plains. They are well displayed. See them.

Satisfaction on Your Money Back

Very full, and particularly well made—of cambric with full lawn flounces—

Short Skirts, 50c

Very full, and particularly well made—of cambric with full lawn flounces—

Slipover Gowns, 59c

Bishop style—with wide flowing sleeves and ruffled neck—finished with hemstitching flat—made of fine soft nainsook—full and wide—splendid \$9c value.

Special value in nainsook gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, at \$1.98.

Satins at \$1.69

Made of fine cambric—with very full, fluffy flounces, finished with tucks and embroidery insertion—and full under ruffle—special at

\$1.69

55c Skirts at \$2.98

Cambric skirts with flounces half the depth of the skirt—formed by rows of fine German Val. and sheer lawn, alternating—finished with a wide, full Torchon lace edge—and lace trimmed under flounce.

And these will be in this sale for

\$2.98

Short Skirts, 50c

Very full, and particularly well made—

French Chemise, \$1.30

Of fine, soft, French Nainsook, beautifully hand embroidered—embroidered waist, lace with wash ribbons—specially priced

\$1.50

Order by Mail.

Up to \$1.69 Skirts, 98c

These came in a big spot cash purchase from the maker—all fine cambric skirts with full lawn flounces, lace or embroidery trimmed—values up to \$1.69—choice of this sale

98c

Full Cambric Skirts, 75c

Cambric tops with full, wide flounces of fine lawn with

75c

clusters of hemstitching, and full under flounce

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The Chaperon.

Questions on beauty aids, social customs and affairs that come up daily in the experience of busy people will receive prompt answers, Monday, from THE CHAPERON.

Dear Chaperon: Suppose you were stepmother to a bright little chap of 8.

His father is the only one who has ever punished him, and that perhaps too severely and often.

Every one else humors him.

I do want to make a little gentleman of him. Tell me what my attitude should be. Should I punish him, or not?

Do you believe unqualifiedly in "Spare the rod and spoil the child?" STEPMOTHER.

As the father seems to be an expert and extremist in the art of punishing his child, I do not see why you should feel called upon to supplement the treatment.

No doubt the boy needs to be trained and corrected, as is the common lot with boys. But punishment is quite a different and less intellectual exercise.

Why not try moral suasion? That term is overworked by theorists, but it is susceptible of practical application.

There are people who will tell you that the rule of the rod depends upon the nature of an offense, the temperament of the person and the conscience of the person visited with authority.

They might go further and admit that the rod is frequently wielded by a grown up because he is in a wrathful mood and bigger and stouter than the victim of his cruel blows.

When Solomon pronounced that doctrine, there were doubtless men in the land who might have profited by the same corrective influence if there had been giants in attendance to illustrate the value of the remedial agent.

Relative size is an important factor in the use of the rod, and it takes a peculiar disposition to enjoy winning the victory in a one-sided game.

What posterity would like to know is whether Solomon's precept was deduced from observation or personal experience.

And in regions where it still exists, it would be well to remember to find out whether the whipping post for adults is called into requisition for those who missed or for those who felt the force of the rod in the days of their youth.

I am not prepared to say that there is never a time or circumstance that a whipping or some other violent form of punishment is not advisable. But it doesn't seem to me that you need to lend a hand in that direction.

A boy of 8 is more often won over by affection than he is really subjugated by fear. Pray when he does the right thing, and a sympathetic talk in which his error is pointed out when he does wrong, will do a great deal toward developing his pride in good traits and fine manners.

Just now the child needs more than anything, all the mother love and the mother trust that you can give him.

And in the solicitude of your heart, eliminate that first syllable from your name in happy furtherance of the relationship existing between yourself and the little lad.

Plain Man: Your lot happens to be cast among people who boast continually of the blue blood of their families.

As for yourself, the best you can say is that your ancestors were good, honest people. The men served in the Civil war as common soldiers. There were no "generals" among them.

Others pioneered and tilled the soil, and so forth. The "best" in judges and doctors for anybody whatsoever with a title.

As a consequence you feel that your neighbors don't consider you their equal.

Even grant that you are right in your surmise, it remains with their admiration.

When a family grows tiresome, exploiting the marvelous deeds of its forefathers, one suspects that the blue blood isn't keeping up the circulation that properly belongs to those whose good start in life was prepared for them without any exercise of energy or brain work on the part of the present generation.

As the only real greatness is to be faithful to duty wherever it calls, I cannot see that your neighbors have you distanced in the least.

The present tense question of vital importance is what are you doing with the opportunities at hand?

In this Twentieth century it is man to man—with the path of honor. If not of fame, one to the other who keeps his conscience clear and always does his best.

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Here you have the royal spirit of true manhood, which cannot be further ennobled by any title of a fleeting kind.

It is yours to possess and yours to live out day by day without any feeling of trepidation as to what those neighbors may think of your social status.

Jared: Can I give you the correct form of a love letter to the "dearest girl?"

And if I could, what would she care for it, enclosed in the words of a disinterested person still lacking the magnetism that goes with personal appeal when heart speaks to heart?

Nay, nay. If it's to be a real love letter, it must have the breath of life which cometh when that divine sentiment finds expression in your own words, such as seem familiar to the girl who reads the lines.

And when she slowly folds up the tender missive and return it to the envelope, you want her to say, "How like Jared"—which would be impossible if you dictated the writing of that letter to some one else.

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But she will encounter a greater test if you write her a letter decorated with the

number of blots contained in the page before me.

To further your temporal interests, make a specialty of neatness in penmanship, and reconstruct the words "villlage" and "collage" on a more conventional plan of spelling.

Justine: Your fiance is opposed to your receiving attentions from other young men, and even accompanies them to places of entertainment.

Are you justified in breaking the engagement on that account? Talk it over with your fiance and submit the question to him.

A Star Reader: Your guest for the night who called her fiance by telephone and asked him to come over and spend the evening, this without consulting you, was presuming to say the least.

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C. G.: The young man who told you that he would take you to an entertainment "if you would remind him of it when the time comes" might subject himself to a tax on memory and save you the trouble.

If he really cares to go, he will not forget.

Shall you remind him? Not if you wish him to consider the pleasure as much as yours.

Dear Chaperon: When I read "Would like to know" queries as to why her husband was not like her, I wondered if she shows him the same deference she did when we were sweethearts.

Some people I know are always complaining when they have the least pain or ache. I was cured of it by a sister-in-law, who could outgrow me ten to one.

I know we all like sympathy, but it is so easy to wear sympathy out when we are not badly afflicted.

Now I don't think I'm un sympathetic, for I have a great deal of compassion, but for the sick one and for those who must listen to a recital of ailments until they wish there was just one healthy person in the world.

BLANCHE.

Seeking Light: Are you too old at 22 to take an academic course of study?

By no means. Weak eye-sight, which interrupted your school days, brought with it compensations that you will appreciate further along.

You will find that you have greater mental grasp, more matured judgment and insight in sciences that in your earlier youth could have been to you mere tasks to be resolved by rote.

As preparation, provide yourself with a catalogue of some good school. Look over the text books in the course and review the ones in which you feel most need of brushing up.

Is your eye agains you? On the contrary, it is greatly in your favor.

Subscriber: Your question is referred to the editor of Answers department of The Star.

X. Y. Z.: At 18, with delicate health and the depression of spirit that comes with bereavement, you should not wear deep mourning. For your health's sake, get away from black and somber garb that brings back vivid and the grief which only time can assuage.

A band of crepe on a colored sleeve is not good form.

Do not worry about the criticisms of censorious people. Comfort ye one another in your little family—with bright colors, sunshine, fresh flowers and soothing melodies—as such the loved and lost would approve and urge in spite of heart-breaking anguish over the irrevocable.

It is not that you love the dead less, but that your duty to the living consists in imparting good cheer at a time when all without looks dark and desolate.

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fiance. If I were he I would keep that to myself.

Anyone who goes so far as to become engaged to a young lady without knowing anything about her writing and spelling should keep quiet on that point.

It has been my observation that schools—especially in the South—have been and are making the mistake of putting the pupils into higher mathematics and Latin before they are proficient in common branches.

Take everything in its logical order.

FATHER OF ONE.

"Mother of Three" mentions the inability of high school graduates to spell correctly.

I wonder how many of them could give the value of a pile of gold or certain dimensions at so much per square inch. What is the value of wheat at so much per bushel—the location of Van Dieman's land, or the island of Madagascar; give the method of election of the President of the United States, or describe the Bull Run.

In haste to pursue the studies of Greek, Latin, etc., our pupils are permitted to skip over the surface of these important foundation studies.

They are woefully deficient in modern history, while wonderfully proficient in ancient; ignorant of the principles of elementary arithmetic, grammar, etc.

After the severe arraignment of those using incorrect grammar, it is rather amusing to note, in the answer, "What is in question is questionable taste."

If it is questionable taste for me to criticize this, forgive me, dear Chaperon, for you are right so often that one little error ought to be overlooked.

EX-TEACHER.

Orthography: What reasonable grounds have you for assuming that the misspelling of twenty-six words—or was it twenty-nine—in three pages, was the writer's "greatest fault?"

MARGARET: It is never safe to experiment with amateur treatment for the removal of moles. Consult your physician or a dermatologist.

YOUNG HOUSEWIFE: The letters O. N. T. on a popular brand "stands for" Our New Thread.

MISS HOUSEWIFE: Place your bread and butter plates on the table before guests are asked to the dining room.

SUFFERER: Have you tried osteopathy as a relief from palsy?

WASHINGTON'S ACCOUNTS SOLD.

INTERESTING Memoranda of the "First American's" Finances Sold at Auction
From the Ohio State Journal.

BOSTON—A number of interesting Washington items were in the sale at Libbie's in this city Saturday. One of them was the Book of Accounts kept by Lund Washington, who later was overseer of the Mount Vernon estate. The book was begun in 1762 and is continued to 1784. It contains accounts with "Colonel George Washington," General George Washington, John Parke Custis, Mrs. Custis, etc.

Among the items charged against "Colonel George Washington" on folio XV, is "To Martha Lawrie for delivering a Negro Wench," on folio XXXVIII, "Five for lib. shot for Colo. Washington," and on folio XLVI, "Four years' hire of Negro David."

Among the contra is "By cash paid David Hendly for the reward of the Bostonians," etc. On folio LXVI Mrs. Custis is charged with "a paper of pins for the use of the children while at Mount Vernon." Charles Washington, on folio XLII is charged "To won at whilst at your house, 7, 6," and contra, "By cash won at Mt. Vernon."

Three interesting items are books from the Mount Vernon library. One of them is *Bibliotheca Legionum*; or, A Catalogue of the Common and Statute Law Books of the Realm and Some Others Relating Thereto. Compiled by John Worrall, 18mo. sheep, London, 1782. On pages 14-15 is a list of the plantation laws, relating to the different British colonies in America from 1643.

Another of these books is "Travels in Italy," by the Abbe Bartholemey. This has the autograph of Judge Bushrod Washington, Mount Vernon, on the title page.

The third book is "Cases in Law and Equity, Argued, Debated and Adjudged in the King's Bench and Chancery in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Queen Anne" 8vo, original sheep, "In the Savoy, 1760." This also contains the autograph of Judge Washington and in addition, an unusually fine impression, with full margins of his book plate.

There is also a first edition of the "Memoirs of the Mother and Wife of Washington," by Margaret E. Conkling from the library of H. L. D. Lewis, the grandson of Martha Washington.

The Essentials of Exercise.
Charles H. Cochrane in May Metropolitan.

The difference in employment calls for difference in exercises. Very many who think they are taking the right kind of exercise are really taking what they do not need and omitting what they do need. So many ways are advocated for exercise that one who seeks the needed artificial exertion is often at a loss for the best means. It is just here that common sense is required. If a man does nothing but swing dumb-bells, he may acquire strong shoulder and arm muscles, but remain with a weak back and sprawling legs. He must learn to differentiate his exercises, and to take them with agreeable surroundings.

The essential things to be borne in mind in exercising are:

(1) That every muscle of the body should be used for at least a few minutes every day.

(2) That most of one's exercise should be taken in the open air.

(3) That the exercises must not be a task, but a recreation, affording some degree of pleasure.

(4) That one should not take hard exercise immediately before or soon after eating.

(5) That exercise when one is already tired is of no value.

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SOCIETIES.

TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 5, is the 40th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. Headquarters No. 1196, 1119 Grand, at which time a class of 150 will be initiated. Our supreme officers will be present. Meeting place to be determined.

All candidates are requested to be present at the hall as soon after 9 o'clock as possible. Come out and see our secret work, something new and interesting. Visiting Archers invited. 1119 Grand, 10th Holmes st.

KATHRYN JOHNSTON, Cor. T. A. ROBINSON, H. F.

GATEWAY LODGE NO. 588, of P. I. will hold its regular convention this (Monday) evening, May 4, 1908, at its new location, Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania. W. W. in R. of Page. All candidates for said rank are requested to be present. Meeting place to be determined. Come and have a good time. Refreshments.

ALTER C. JAHNKE, C. C. W. H. NORVELL, K. of R. and S. W. H. NORVELL, K. of R. and S.

HERMITAGE LODGE NO. 2, Python Sisters, will give a benefit party this evening, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anna K. Waite, northwest corner 12th and Michigan. Members of the order and friends welcome; 6 prizes; 1 hand painted plates. Admission, 15 cents. COMMITTEE.

KANSAS CITY LODGE NO. 1, K. of P. will have a meeting at the hall of the Knights of Columbus, 1119 Grand, at 8 p.m. All Pythians are invited. LOUIS COMMER, C. C. JAMES B. SHOEMAKER, K. of R. and S.

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THE ANNUAL BALL OF GOLDEN RED HIVE No. 17, L. T. M. will be given at the new Casino, 1023 Broadway. All Macabees are invited. Admission, 60¢ couple; 30¢ single. LAURA M. KLINGLER, Chairman of Committee.

PEARL E. SCHOPPER, Secretary.

MARY LITTICK HIVE NO. 28, L. O. T. M. will play cards at its hall, corner Simpson and Central ave., Kansas City, Kas., on Sunday, May 5, 1908. Three prizes; hand-painted plates. Admission, 15 cents. COMMITTEE.

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WESPELA CHAPTER NO. 1, K. of P. will meet in regular session, Tuesday evening, May 5, at Shrine hall, 1823 Grand avenue. Conferring of degrees. All members of the order welcome. MRS. AMANDA WELCH, W. M. G. Y. SHELTON, Secy.

GUSSIE SANDOE, Secy.

GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER, U. D. O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting to-night at Shrine hall, 1823 Grand avenue. Initiation of members. Welcome. MRS. M. V. ARCHIBALD, President.

RURAL LODGE NO. 816, A. F. and A. M. will meet this (Monday) evening, May 4, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

Examination of candidates, general knowledge and worthiness.

Visiting brothers cordially invited. JOHN W. KIRK, W. M. THOS. J. THORNHILL, Secy.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Other wants received too late for classification on this page will be found on page 2.

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THE HOUSE OPPOSITE. A MYSTERY.

BY ELIZABETH KENT.

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CHAPTER III—A CORONER'S INQUEST.
WE took our places at the foot of the body, with our backs to the light and silently awaited developments. In a few minutes McGorry returned, followed by the electrician, and during the rest of the time remained in the room checking off the men as they came in.

It is needless for me to repeat all the testimony, as a great deal of it was irrelevant. The electrician, engineer, and janitress all passed the ordeal without adding to our information.

The watchman when called persisted, after the severest cross-questioning, in his first assertion that neither on Wednesday night nor last night had he seen or heard anything suspicious. The only person he had admitted on either night was Mr. Atkins, who had returned at about half-past 1 that very morning; he was sure that he had seen no stranger leave the building.

At last Jim, the elevator boy, was called. He appeared still very much frightened, and only looked at the body with the greatest reluctance.

"Have you ever seen this man before?" demanded the coroner.

"No, sah," answered Jim, in a shaking voice.

"Now, my lad, take another look at him. Are you still so sure that you have never seen him before?" gently insisted Mr. Merritt; "for, you see, we have reason to believe that you have."

Jim began to tremble violently, as he cast another glance at the dead man. "Lord-a-massy, p'raps I did, p'raps I did; I dunno, he looks some-like—not exactly."

"Do you know his name?"

"No, sah."

"When did you see him last?"

"Tuesday evenin', sah." Here the boy glanced apprehensively at McGorry.

"Come, come, my lad," the coroner exclaimed, impatiently; "tell us all you know about the man. The truth, now, and the whole truth, mind you; and don't you look at any one to see how they are going to like what you say, either."

"No, sah." Jim hesitated a moment, then burst out: "I do think as he's the same gent'man as come to see Miss Derwent last winter, and he come to call on her about half-past 6 on Tuesday."

"Miss Derwent—" exclaimed McGorry, taking a step forward.

"McGorry," said the coroner, severely, "don't try to interfere with justice and intimidate witnesses. Now, my boy, tell us how long did the gentleman stay with Miss Derwent."

"Dey went out togoder 'most immediately, and den dey come back togoder."

"At what time did they return?"

"Must have been 'bout eight, sah."

"Did he go upstairs with the young lady?"

"Yes, sah."

"When did he leave?"

"I can't say, sah; I didn't see him leave."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, sah, in de summer, when de house is mos' empty, we's not so particular as we are in de winter, and we takes turn and turn about oftener, specially in de evenin'."

"I see," said the coroner.

"An' so dat evenin' I goes off at half-past eight and Joe he run de elevator till eleven."

"Did anyone call on Miss Derwent yesterday?"

"I see nobody, sah."

"Did the young lady go out during the day?"

"Yes, sah."

"Tell us all you know of her movements."

Jim rubbed his woolly pate in some perplexity: "Well, sah, yesterday de young lady she went out mighty early, little before eight, maybe, and den she come back about ten; but she don't stay long; goes out again mos' right away."

Here Jim paused, evidently searching his memory.

"Pears to me she come in 'bout half-past twelve; at any rate 'twasn't no later, and she goes out again immediately. Yes, sah, and den I seed her come in 'bout seven, and I ain't seen her again."

"He ended up with a sigh of relief.

"And you are sure that she was alone each time you saw her?"

"Yes, sah. A good many parcels come for her in de afternoon," he added.

"Well, Jim," said the coroner, "you may go now; but, mind you, don't say a word about this business to anyone; do you hear? If I find out you have been gossiping I'll know how to deal with you."

"Pardon me," said Mr. Merritt, with a slight bow towards the coroner, "but I should like to ask Jim how this man was dressed when he saw him last."

"Just so's he is now, sah," replied Jim, pointing to the Tuxedo coat, which had been thrown over the body.

The negro lad who next appeared, bowing and scraping, was not at all intimidated by the scene before him, and seemed to think himself quite the hero of the occasion.

"Your name is Joe Burr, I believe," began the coroner, consulting a small paper he held in his hand, "and you run the elevator here?"

"Yes, sah."

"Now look carefully at this body and tell me if you recognize it as that of any one you know."

The boy looked at the dead man attentively for some moments and then answered: "Yes, sah."

"Who is he?"

"I dunno his name, sah; he wouldn't send up his card."

"Have you seen him often?"

"No, sah; just dat once."

"When was that?"

"Tuesday evenin', sah."

"At what time?"

"It was a quarter to 10, 'zactly."

"How are you so sure of the exact time?" the coroner asked, in some surprise.

"Cause I thought it mighty late to call on a lady, and so I looked at de clock when I come down."

"Do you remember his ever calling on Miss Derwent before?"

"Why, sah, 'twasn't Miss Derwent he was calling on; 'twas Mrs. Atkins." This was a surprise; even the detective seemed interested.

"So it was Mrs. Atkins he had been calling on?" exclaimed the coroner.

"No, sah; it were Mrs. Atkins. He givin' ter call on. He only come at a quarter to 10. He wouldn't send up his card; said he's 'specte'd."

"And did Mrs. Atkins receive him?"

employees of the building," said the coroner, "and must begin on the families and their servants."

"Yes, Mr. Coroner, and I think I had better step upstairs myself and tell Mr. and Mrs. Atkins that you want to see them," said Mr. Merritt, "and, in case the lady should be overcome by the sad news, perhaps it would be as well for Dr. Fortescue to come along also."

I was only too delighted, of course.

Not waiting for the elevator, we walked up the intervening flight and rang a bell on our right. The door was opened by a near looking maid, who showed some surprise at our early call.

"Is Mr. Atkins at home?" inquired the detective.

"Yes, sir; but he is having his breakfast."

"Ah, indeed; I am sorry, to disturb him," replied Mr. Merritt. "However, it can't be helped. Will you please tell your master that two gentlemen must see him for a few moments on important business."

"Yes, sir," and showing us into a gaudily furnished room on our left, the girl vanished. I saw at once that this was not the scene of last night's drama, but a smaller room adjoining the other. My observations were almost immediately interrupted by the entrance of a young man, whose handsome face was at that moment disfigured by a scowl.

"Mr. Atkins, I believe," said Mr. Merritt, advancing towards him with his most conciliatory smile. Mr. Atkins nodded curtly. "It is my painful duty," continued the detective, "to inform you that a very serious accident has occurred in the building."

The frown slowly faded from the young man's forehead, giving place to a look of concern. "Oh, I'm so sorry," he exclaimed, in the most natural manner; "what has happened? Can I do anything?"

"Well, Mr. Atkins," replied Mr. Merritt, "to tell you the truth, a man has been killed, and as we haven't been able to find anyone so far who can identify him we are going through the formality of asking everyone in the building to take a look at the corpse, hoping to discover somebody who knew the dead man, or at any rate can give us some clue to his identity. Will you and Mrs. Atkins and your two servants kindly step downstairs? The body is lying in the unoccupied apartment on the next floor."

"Killed!" exclaimed young Atkins. "How dreadful! How did it happen?"

But without waiting for an answer, he pulled out his watch, which he consulted anxiously.

"Pardon me, gentlemen, but I have a most important engagement down town which it is impossible for me to postpone. My wife is not up yet, and I really can't wait for her to get ready; but I can go with you now, and take a look at the poor fellow on my way out. In the meantime Mrs. Atkins will dress as quickly as possible and follow with the two girls as soon as she is ready."

"All right," said Mr. Merritt; "that will do nicely." Dr. Fortescue, with a wave of his hand in my direction, "will stay here and escort Mrs. Atkins down stairs. Ladies sometimes are overcome by material movement."

"Woman suffrage will never divide us," he said, "for we will give them suffrage."

This was greeted with applause from the women.

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FOR A JEWISH WORLD POWER.

The Zionist Movement Is Being Urged by Joseph Cowen.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Joseph Cowen of London was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Federation of American Zionists at Clinton hall last night. He was cheered for fully five minutes when he was introduced and repeatedly applauded as he painted a glowing picture of a Jewish "world power" in Palestine. When Mr. Cowen called upon his hearers for contributions in dollars and cents there was an ominous silence. Then he said: "I notice that the cheering has ceased. I notice that your enthusiasm has died down; but I tell you we have got to have material aid. Our last congress voted unanimously for a Jewish national fund and called on every Zionist to contribute no less than five francs to it. Yet up to the 6th of last month only \$1,000 had been contributed by the Zionists in the United States, and \$800 of that came from St. Louis. Now, you must do better than that. You must meet this demand. Let us show our enthusiasm by material deeds."

Mr. Cowen spoke against the marriage of Jews with persons of other religions. He said the Zionist movement was greater than a religious one, for it was a national movement.

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HOUSEWORK FOR WOMAN ONLY.

The Man Who Makes the Living Does His Part, Kansas Believes.

To The Star: After reading the article headed "A Model Husband" in The Star, I feel it my duty to add a line or two on this subject.

I think if a man provides a home and makes the living it's the woman's duty to do the housework herself. It's just as fair for a woman to have to get out and help make the living as it is for the man to work hard all day and then come home and help with the housework. I am a lonely widow myself, and would ever expect to remain so if I were figuring on getting a man to help me with the dishes. No wonder our divorce courts are so full.

Show me the woman who has her meals ready and on time for her "hubby" when he comes home, and does her own dish-washing, sweeping and dusting, and makes it as pleasant and homelike as is in her power, and I will show you a happy home. Oh, for more such women and homes. Be it ever so humble there is no place like home.

KANSAS.

SLAYER BARONESS IS DEAD.

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